# JOURNALISM STUDENTS

Proudly Present

The Michigan State Tree

# COMET

1956

STATE TREE — WHITE PINE

*From Saginaw's tall whispering pines*
*To Lake Superior's farthest mines*
*Fair in the light of mem'ry shines*
*Michigan, my Michigan.*

We, the Journalism Class of 1955-56, take pleasure in dedicating this book to the officials, to the 8th grade students, and to all the people who had any part in making the White Pine our State Tree The year "55" was truly a crowning year at Webber.

GOVERNOR G. MENNEN WILLIAMS directed us to the proper channels and signed the Bill making the White Pine our Official State Tree.

REPRESENTATIVE HOLLY E. HUBBELL initiated House Bill No. 15, carried it through to its goal, and kept us informed of its progress.

Dennis Alsgaard
Larry Amador
Gail Amore
Gene Baase
Patsy Becker
Rosalie Bitters
Dorothy Booth
Suzanne Brasseur
Nancy Brigham
Barbra Browning
John Burnell
Leslie Burtnett
Mary Ann Campbell
Julie Chambers
Carol Coulson
Sharon Cox
Dick Cummins
Jean Day
Sonya Dijak
Nancy Dinninger
Janet Domino
Jacqueline Doyle
Mary Dreffs
Cecil Dubay

Kay Ann Duby
Josephine Duranso
Loretta Elbers
Gretchen Falkenhagen
Judy Fauver
Dixie Favel
Dorothy Fortier
Dick Gaiser
Judy Gilles
Earl Glasby
Jim Graham
Richard Greketis
Jim Gronski
Don Gross
Joe Hale
Joy Hamon
David Hetrick
Janice Hewitt
Jim Heyse
Roy Huber
Leah Hilborn
Bruce Hill
Bob Hohensee
Tom Inman

Pat Jackson
Bob Jacobs
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Jim Jarzabkowski
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Judy Jones
Harvey Johnson
Pat Johnson
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Larry Kelly
Lois Keys
Kay Kissane
Bob Klenke
Donald Knapp
David Kotulionus
Lester Kruhalski
Jerry Lapinski
Janet Lea
Judy Lee
Kenneth Lee
Mary Kaye Lee

# Participants In The Tree Planting Ceremony

Superintendent C. F. Miller

Director Secondary Education A. B. Haist

Director of the Junior College Survey
L. T. Soper

Tom Lee
Ronald Leidlein
Howard Lewis
Carol Leyer
Robert Lier
Vern Lindquist
Dennis Lupien
Norma McTaggart
Barbara Martin
Bruce Meyer
Larry Meyer
JoAnn Millar
Ann Miller
Doris Miller
Janet Miller
Sharon Miller
Tom Milwrick
Dan Moore
Dan Morden
Phillip Mull
Rosemary Musial
Mary O'Brien
Carol O'Connor
Pat O'Polka

Nola Oswald
Rose Partyka
Marjean Perkins
Jerry Petty
Delores Post
Charles Rambo
Tom Reed
Gary Reimus
Gail Roberge
Marlene Rohn
Marcia Ross
Larry Rydel
Janet Ryder
Carole Seaman
Marietta Severance
Robert Schultz
Mary Ann Shavronoch
Billie Shea
Barbara Sian
Jerry Simmett
Barbara Slaggert
Jim Sly
Tom Snarski
Norman Spangler

Nancy Strait
George Such
Gerald Tappen
Sandra Taylor
Carol Tompa
Harry Varney
Bonnie Wade
Martha Waite
Sharon Walters
Delores Warzecha
Howard Williams
Tom Wirtz
Marie Wilson
Royal Wolkens
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Bob Yahrmarkt
John Yorks
Betty Young
Samuel Yurcso
Edward Ziegler
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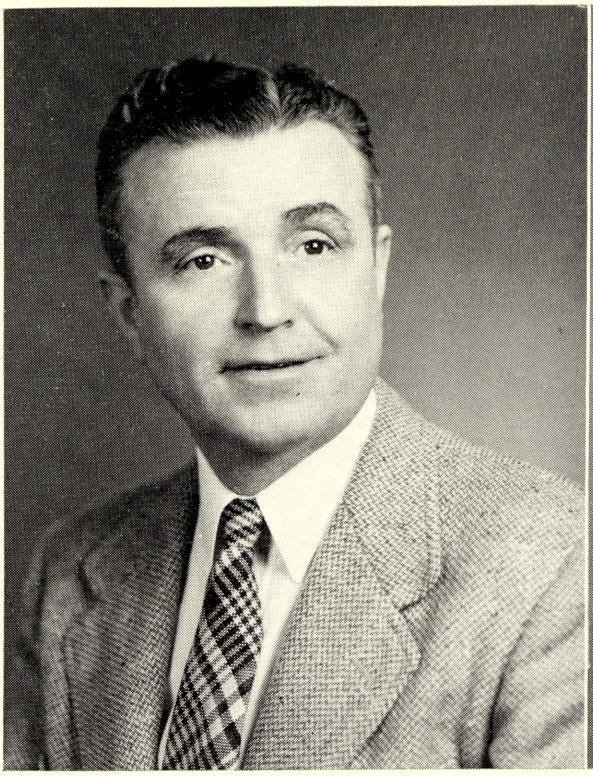


PRINCIPAL DWIGHT W. STEVENS with his magnetic personality and understanding of teenage problems has endeared him to everyone at Webber.

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL MISS JANIE MINER co-ordinates Kindergarten through sixth grades efficiently bridging the gap between elementary and junior high. This makes for self reliance and unity throughout the school.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Evidence of progress, including new schools, prove that the Board of Education has the public's welfare at heart.

SEATED, Left to Right:—W. A. Leech, D. Senkpiel, Sec., G. Pross, E. C. MacRae, C. F. Miller, Supt. of School, R. Grant, R. Burrows.
STANDING, Left to Right:—H. M. Rockwell, C. C. Coulter, Ass't. Supt., Dr. R. A. Hart. Not in picture, J. R. Grube.

# STUDENT COUNCIL AND VICE-PRESIDENTS

Our Student Council, consisting of Principal D. W. Stevens and one representative from each homeroom, make decisions concerning all-school activities, such as dances and parties. The success of our parties should be credited to this organization.

The Vice-Presidents help with homeroom details such as selling tickets.

## VICE-PRESIDENTS

SEATED:—Kay Kissane, Nancy Brigham, Nancy DeShone, Sandra Gardyszewski, Barbara Gulvas, Carole Vollmer, Janet Ryder.

SECOND ROW:—Chuck Johnson, Fred Smith, Tom DeFever, Larry Meyer, Ronnie Leidlein, Jack LaPort, Benjy Yorks.

THIRD ROW:—Pat Pecknick, Sharon Evon, Bonnie Hansen, Della Gotham, John Dudock, Gail Imker, Charles Rambo.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

FRONT ROW, Left to Right:—Dale Stockford, Anne Fehrman, Julie Chambers, Mary Koepplinger, Donald French, Merry Ann Christmas, Janet Domino, Janet Ryder.

SECOND ROW:—Mike Dickhausen, Carol Tompa, Bonnie Alteman, James Gronski, Allen Sensabaugh, Barbra Browning, George Such, Principal D. W. Stevens.

THIRD ROW:—Bob Hanley, Marge Boruszewski, Martha Waite, Carole Seaman, Carol O'Connor, Joyce McLeod, Rosemary Musial, Jeri Lee Snide.

# FACULTY

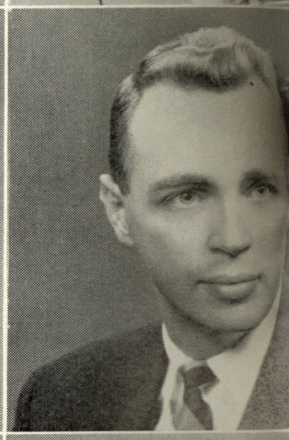
MISS PATRICIA ABERNETHY
Physical Education

MR. JAMES R. ALLEN, JR.
Typing

MISS MARIE BARTH
Algebra
General Mathematics

MRS. PATRICIA BEVERSTEIN
Art

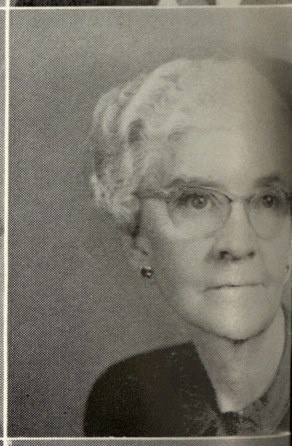
MR. KEITH H. BIRDSALL
English, History



MRS. ANN BRICKER
Mathematics

MRS. MARY CARLSON
Orchestra, Strings

MRS. CARRIE J. CARTWRIGHT
English



MISS MILDRED COSTA
English, Latin

MRS. MABEL DeFERE
English, Journalism

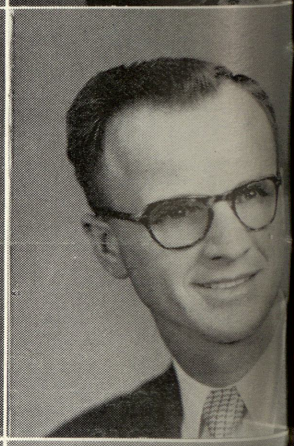
MR. PETER DERHEIM
Science

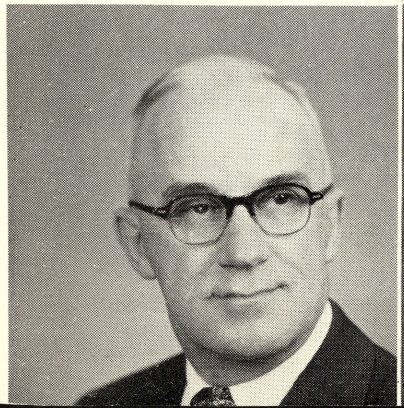
MR. HENRY HOLLAND
Civics

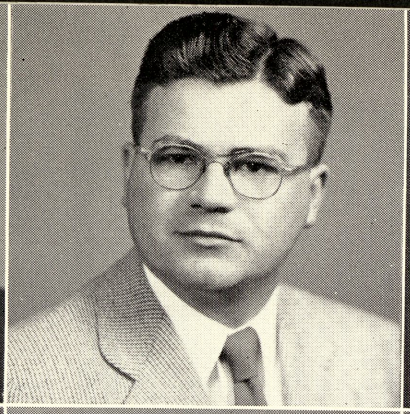
MISS MARIE LANDSKROENER
Library

MR. MELVIN JUNGERHELD
General Metal, Office

MRS. GLADYS LEVI
English, Social Studies







MR. W. S. McMULLEN
Physical Education

MR. RICHARD MILLER
Industrial Arts

MR. STANLEY OVAITT
Instrumental Music
Mathematics

MISS JEAN PINKERTON
Mathematics

MRS. JEAN PITCHER
Homemaking
Mathematics

MISS IRENE M. RIDGE
English

MRS. FRANCES SCHRAMKE
Homemaking, English

MR. ROBERT SPEER
General Science
Coaching

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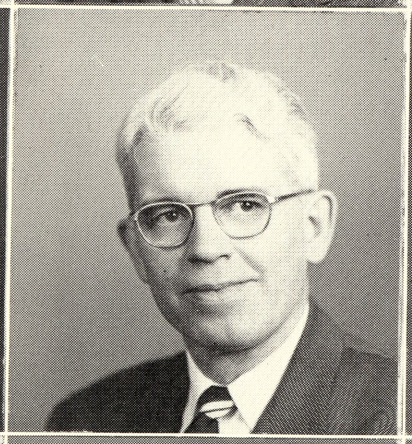

MRS. REBECCA WETMORE
Mathematics

MR. MARLIN WILSON
Social Studies
Mathematics

MRS. NORA EVANS
Secretary

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Secretary

# 9th GRADE

Dennis Alsgaard, Bonnie Alteman, Adolph Armbruster, Tom Arndt, Myra Aspin, Carmen Audas.

Gene Baase, Paul Bartholomew, Patsy Becker, Lynn Berg, Rosalie Bitters, Margaret Blackwood.

Viola Bogust, Dorothy Booth, Marge Boruszewski, Suzanne Brasseur, Tommy Bremer, Edward Bressette.

Beverly Brettrager, Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Briggs, Nancy Brigham, Barbra Browning, Dale Brushaber.

James Bujaki, Janet Bull, Earl Bunker, John Burnell, Leslie Burtnett, Betty Bushong.

Gerald Bushong, Carollynn Caldwell, Gary Cameron, Mary Ann Campbell, Patrick Carpenter, Oralia Castillano.

Julie Chambers, Peter Chisena, Merry Ann Christmas, Howard Clark, Anna Cole, Cecil Corum.

Carol Coulson, Sue Cousineau, Arthur Cramer, Priscilla Crook, Richard Cummins, Robert Danilowicz.

Carolyn David, Jean Ann Day, Larry DeCaire, Tom DeFever, Donna DeLavern, Sharon DePlonty.

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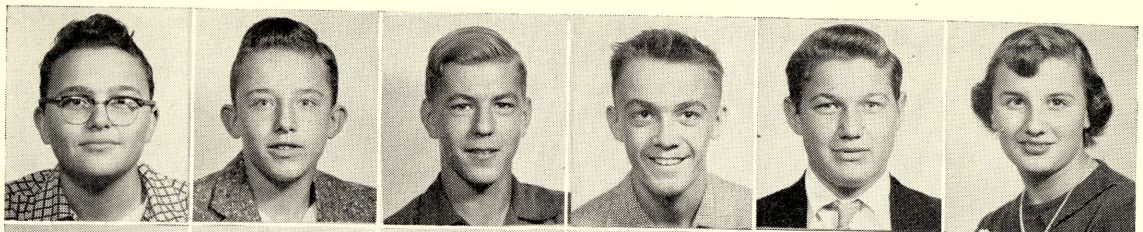
Chester DelBen, Mike Dickhausen, Jack Dietzel, Kenny Diffin, Richard Diffin, Sonya Dijak.



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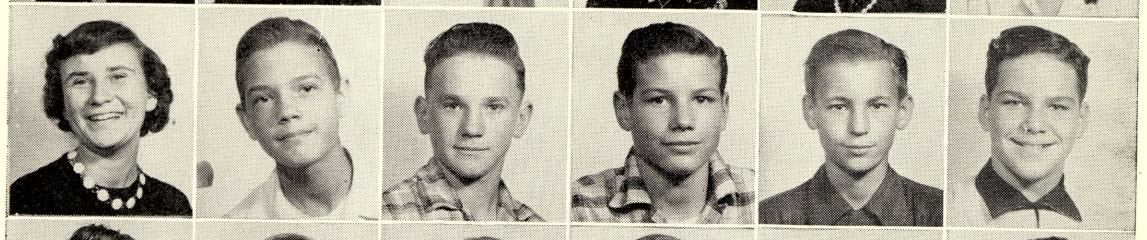

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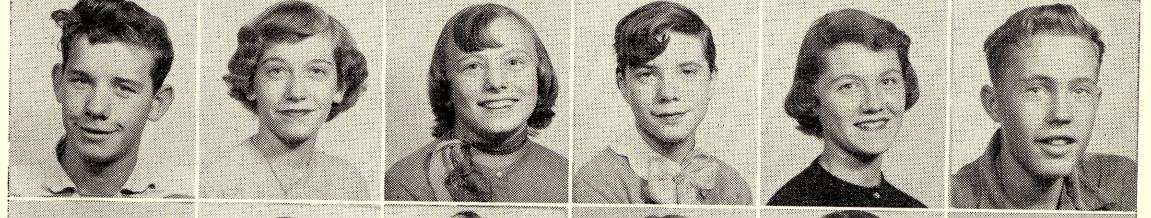

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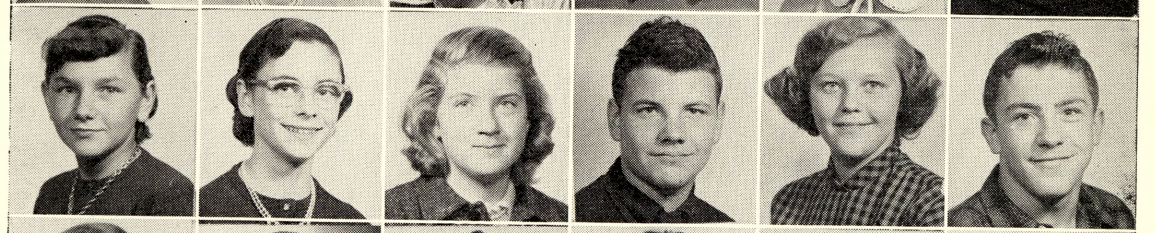

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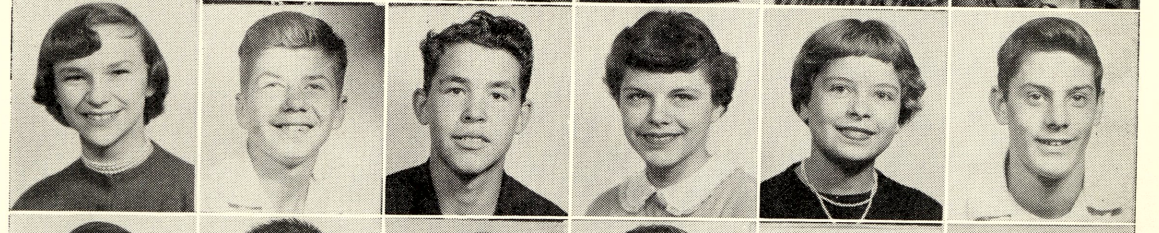

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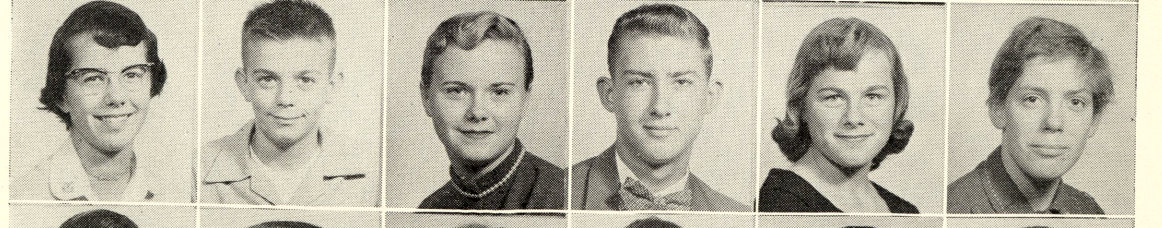

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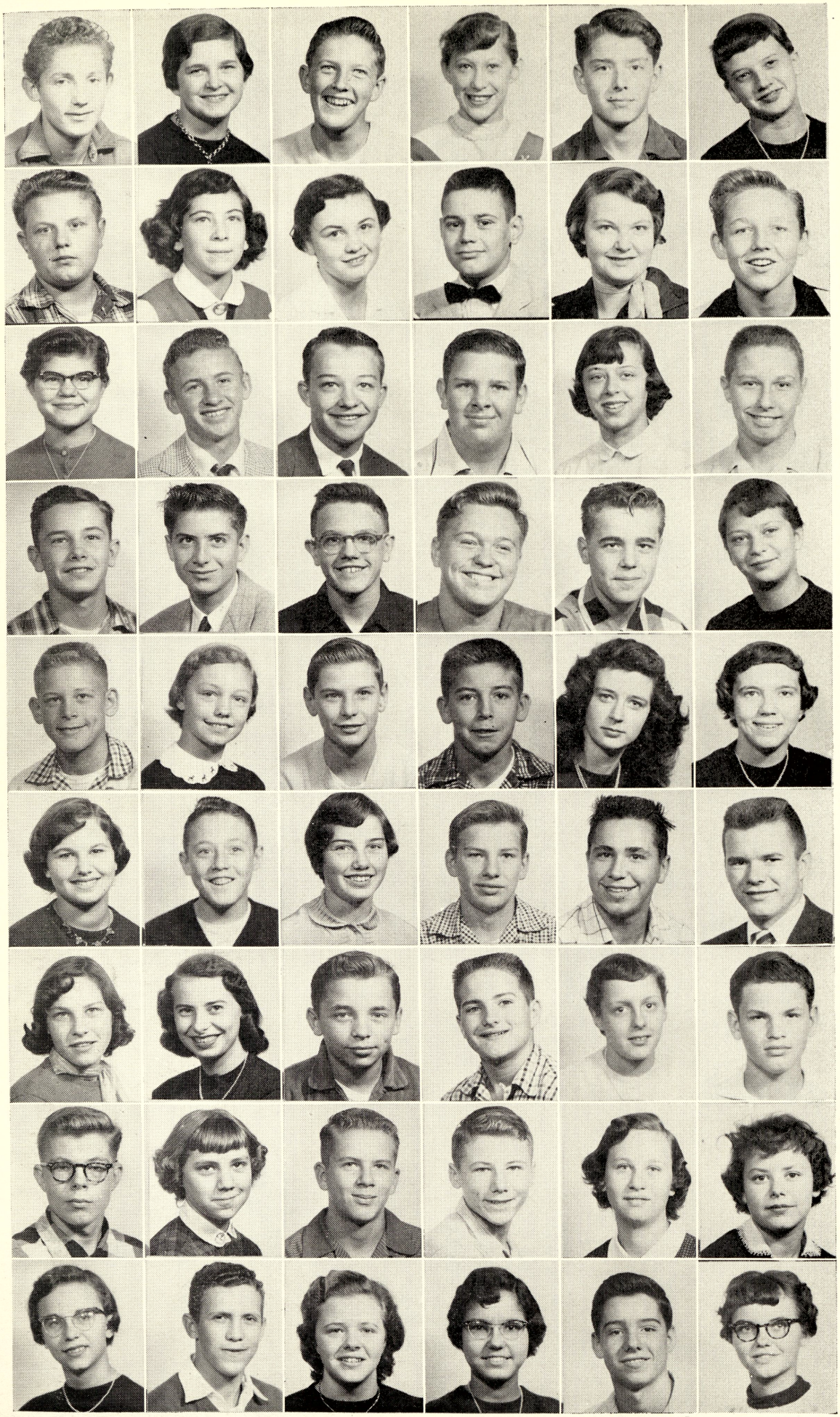

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Lea Hilborn, Bruce Hill, Joseph Hodge, Robert Hohensee, Janice Housner, John Hutchinson.

Fred Irish, Richard Irish, Pat Jackson, Bob Jacobs, Carl Jaenicke, Mary Lou Jankowski.

James Jarzabkowski, Susan Jex, Chuck Johnson, Pat Johnson, Judy Jones, Kay Jones.

Kathleen Kaufman, Leo Keenan, Sharon Keller, Danny Kelly, Larry Kelly, Jake Kessler.

Lois Keys, Kay Kissane, Robert Klenke, Donald Knapp, Mary Koepplinger, Raymond Kostick.

David Kotulionus, Virginia Koviack, Daniel Krawczak, Dick Kuznicki, Judith LaBeau, Bonnie LaLonde.

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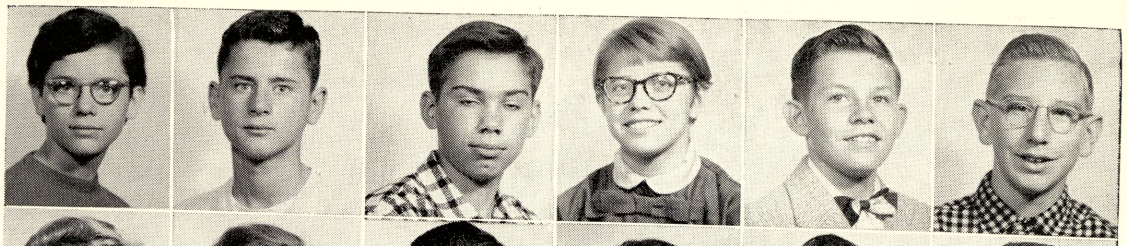

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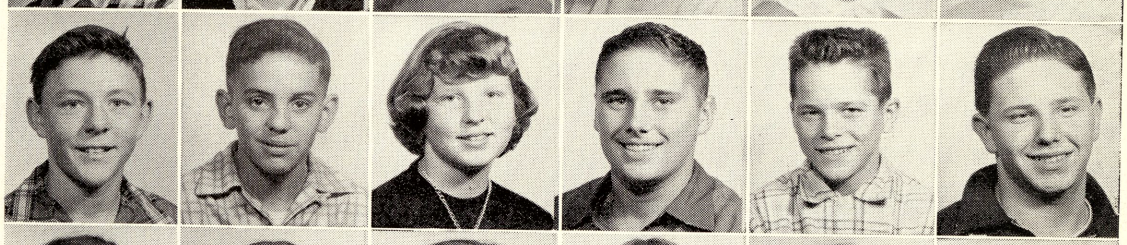

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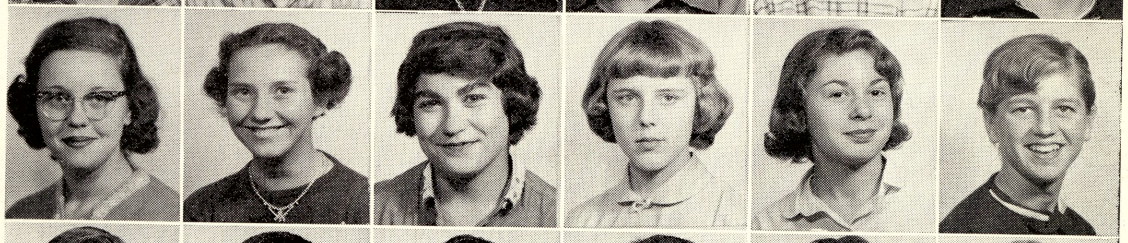

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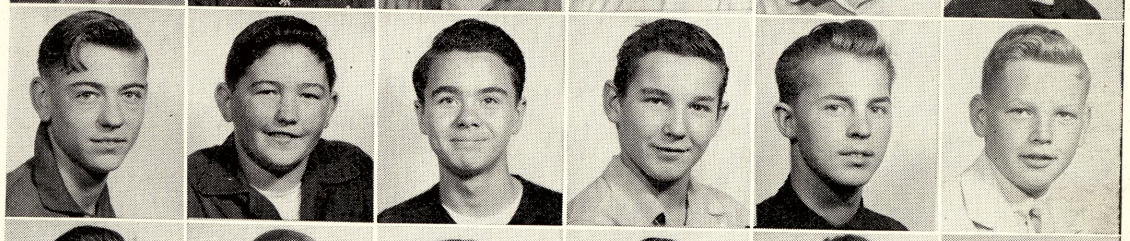

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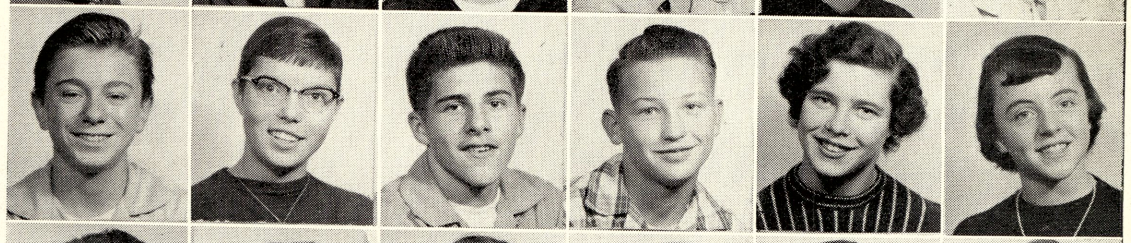

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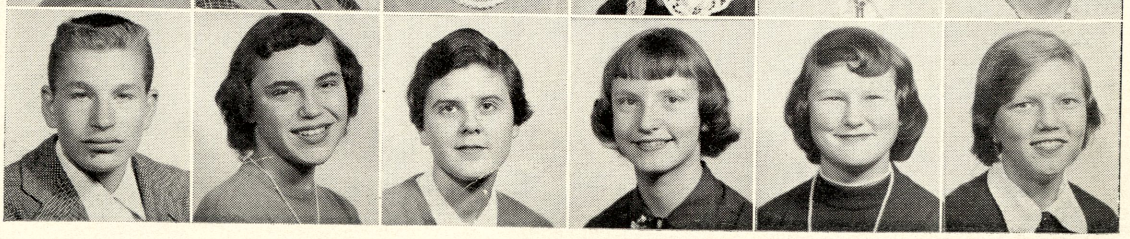

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Harold Sawatzki, Judy Schissler, Fred Schmerling, Katherine Schmitt, Bob Schultz, Kathleen Schulz.

Judith Scott, Carole Seaman, Allen Seelman, Allen Sensabaugh, Marietta Severance, Walter Szczepanic.

Mary Ann Shavrnoch, William Shea, Monte Sheedlo, Buddy Sheets, Dick Sierocki, James Simon.

Joseph Simon, Jerry Simmet, Barbara Slaggert, Jim Sly, Roy Smewing, Fred Smith.

Helma Smith, Bob Smith, Tom Snarski, Rosalie Staszczyk, Sue Steel, Dale Stockford.

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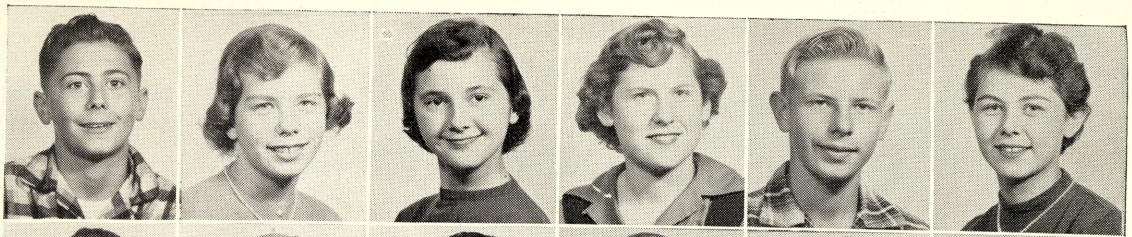

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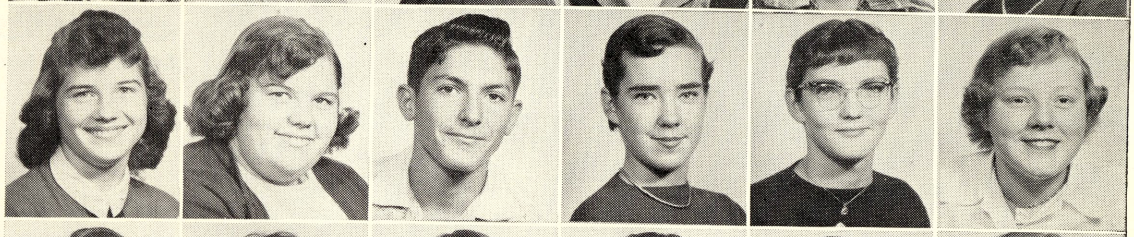

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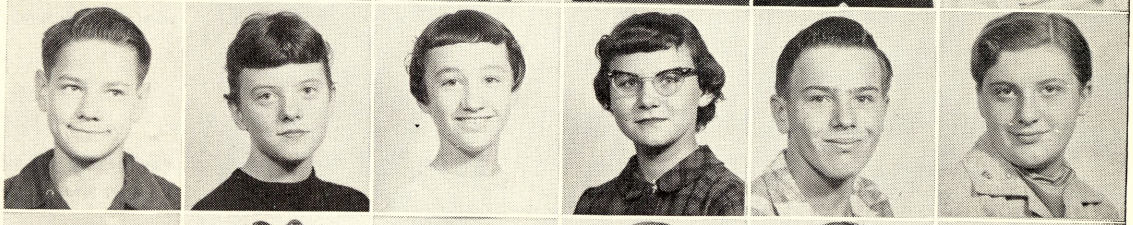

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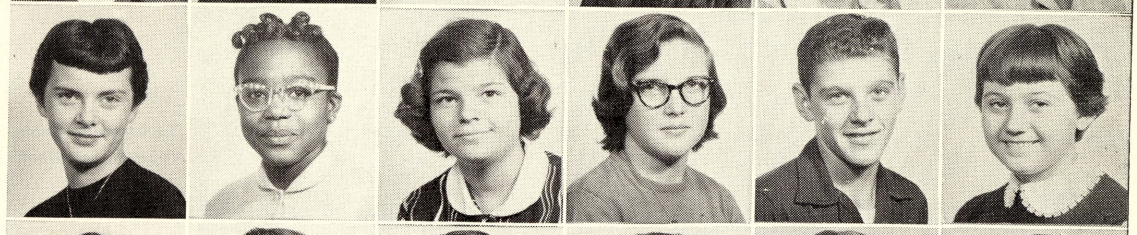

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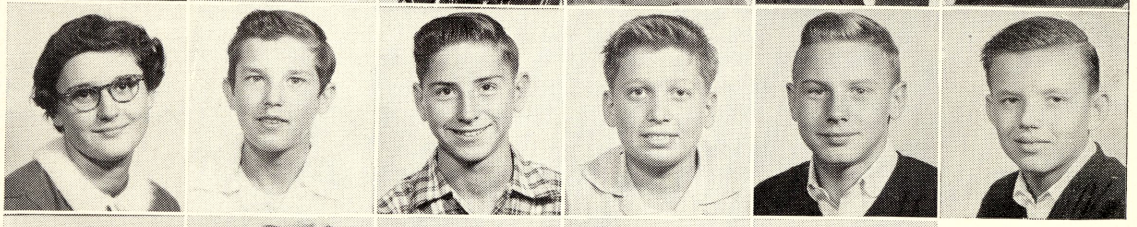

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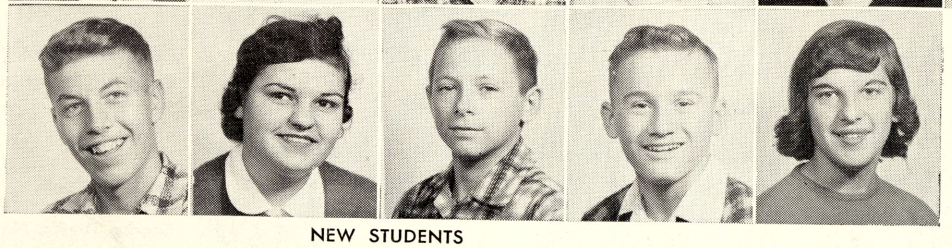
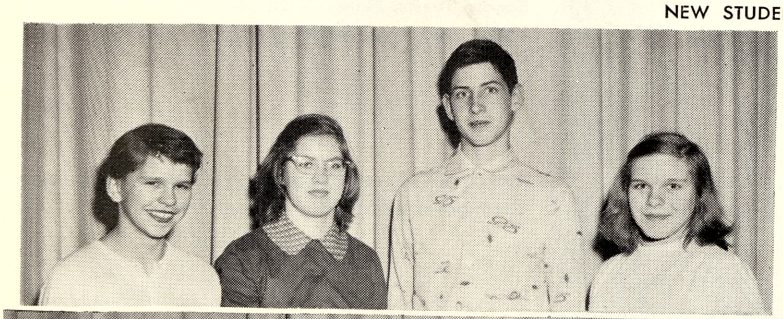
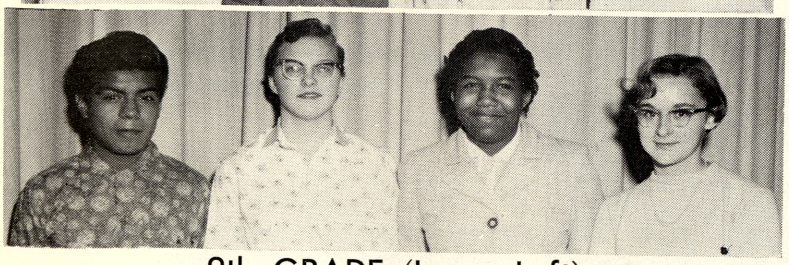


NEW STUDENTS





## 9th GRADE (Lower Left)

Left to Right:—Benito Sanches, Betty Nicol, Dorothy Buckley, Betty Young.

## 7th GRADE (Above)

Top: Left to Right:—Estelle Martinez, Connie Landskroener, Patricia Beaton.
Seated:—Paul Jones, Richard Esckilson.

## 8th GRADE (Upper Left)

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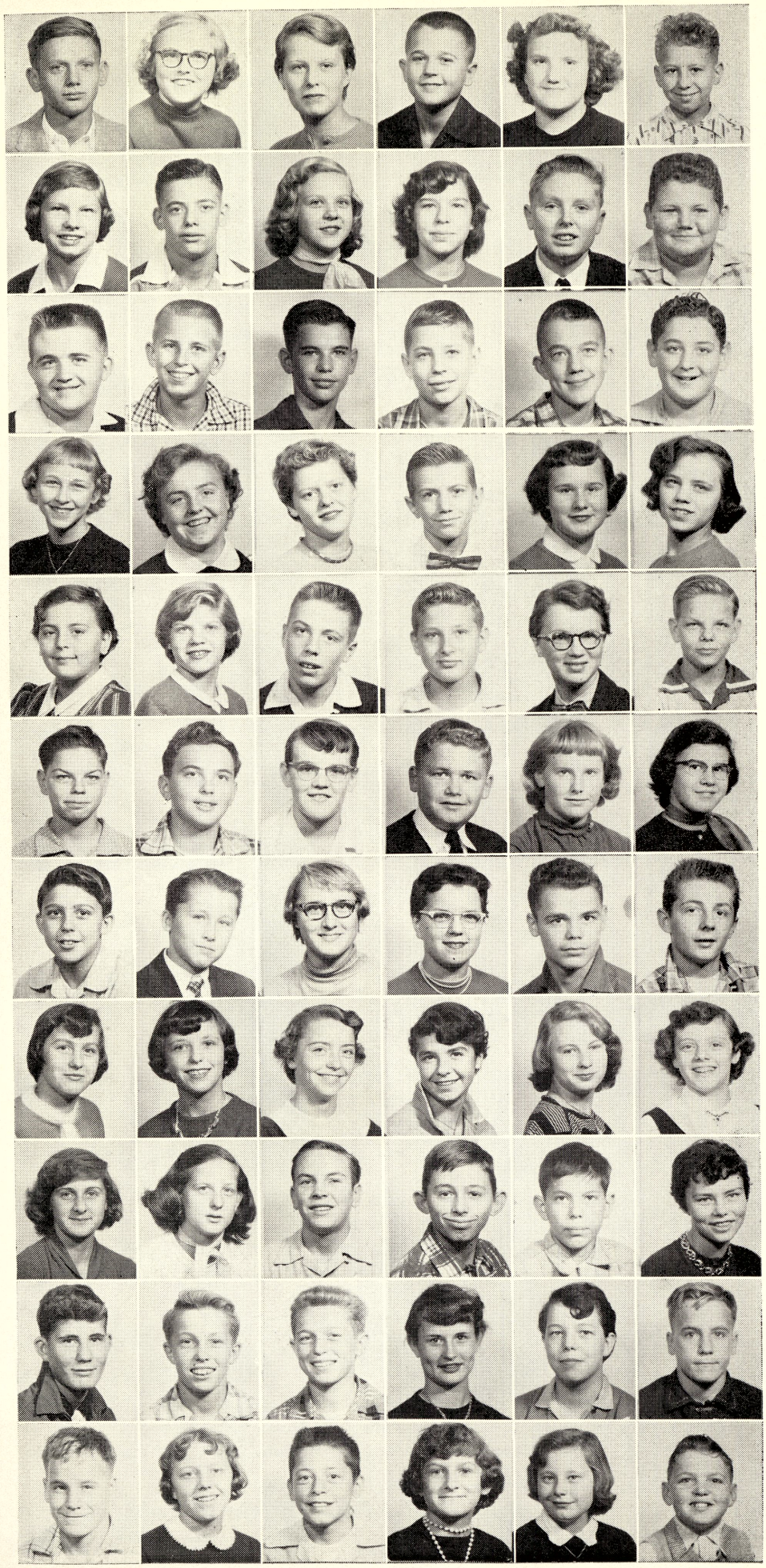

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Pat Brooks, Sandra Brown, Brenda Buckelew, John Bunker, Sharon Burba, Ruby Bushong.

Sandra Buxman, Judy Carlton, Jim Chinery, Alan Church, Sandra Church, Gary Churnesky.

Tom Churnesky, Lloyd Clarke, Beth Clements, Walter Crampton, Charlotte Cramton, Sandra Cramton.

Cliff Cross, Mike Curtin, Bernice Czaja, Martha Daoust, Barry Day, Gary DeLude.

Sandra Dreffs, Nancy DeShone, Linda Dubeau, Sharon Duby, Sue Eimers, Sandra Elms.

Ruth Ann Esckilsen, Catherine Favel, John Favel, Edward Firmingham, John Fisher, Shirley Fresorger.

Jack Gaeth, Gary Gibson, Ronald Gibson, Priscilla Gillespie, Sharon Gooch, Robert Graham.

William Graham, Carol Grams, Ken Greenwood, Lois Griffith, Sharon Greketis, E. J. Gronda.

# 8th GRADE

Peggy Grosart, Gene Goodboo, Carol Gotts, Diane Guttowsky, Janet Guttowsky, Lynn Haggerty.

Nick Hall, Harold Hall, Roy Hall, Michael Hamling, Jennie Hammis, Catherine Hartung.

Edwin Hatch, James Hayes, Charles Heindl, Robin Herzberg, Sandra Herzberg, Carol Hewitt.

Patrick Houlihan, Gary Hubbard, Kaye Huff, Jerry Hull, Barbara Huntoon, Gail Imker.

Allen Jackson, Thomas Johnson, Benny Kanuszewski, David Kapitzke, James Kennedy, Jerry Kennedy.

Sharon Kerridge, Clois Keys, Karen Kirby, Tom Kirchhofer, Margie Knapp, Nick Kracko.

Ann Koehler, Sharon Koepplinger, Kathie Kostrzewa, Lester Kruhalski, Ronald Kuk, Gerrie Kuzbiel.

Bill Kwaiser, Jack LaPort, Richard LaLonde, Joanne Lapinski, Nancy Lappeus, Ruth Ann Lee.

Janet Leipold, Joyce Leipold, Sally Levi, Kay Leyer, Terry Lindberg, Kenneth Littlejohn.

Diane Lockhart, Doug Lorencz, David Maczik, Diane Makowski, Dale Martin, Sandra Massey.

Mary Matzelle, Donella May, Taylor Mayou, Ted McLaughlin, Richard McClements, Judy McCollum.

# 8th GRADE

Joan McNally, JoAnn McQuaid, Sam Melchor, Robert Merdler, Jacqueline Merrow, Judy Meyers.

Larry Milbrandt, Charlotte Miller, George Miller, Rosemary Miller, Kathryn Milwrick, Irene Moleske.

Don Muttscheler, Lorraine Nash, Robert Naylor, Dick Near, Karen Newberry, John Nieman.

Mary Nunamaker, Patricia Nunamaker, Carol O'Connor, Gloria O'Dette, Tim O'Dette, Shirley Partlow.

Michael Parrish, Mary Jane Payne, Joan Perry, Brenda Peter, Shirley Pettit, Sally Pfannes.

Karen Pierce, James Roberts, Mary Pogoreski, Bonnie Post, Robert Pringle, Jack Proctor.

Margaret Przybylski, Sheila Putnam, Harry Raczok, Judy Rakowski, Jerry Rankin, William Rappley.

Hildegard Rath, Janie Raymond, James Reid, Jay Reikowsky, Jean Ann Reinke, William Rice.

Sharon Roberts, Barbara Robinson, Shiela Robinson, Waldo Roseberry, Robert Rousseau, Clifford Roy.

Ronald Rutch, Betty Ryle, Barbara Ryan, Mary Jo Schafsnitz, Bonnie Schultz, Donald Seaver.

Sandy Sebenick, Janet Seegmiller, Barbara Stack, Sandra Staver, David Simon, Bill Simons.

# 8th GRADE

John Simpson, Bruce Smith, Joylee Smith, Tom Smith, Jeri Lee Snide, Donald Spiker.

Buddy Sprague, Susan Stern, Connie Stertz, Bonnie Stephens, Jim Stevens, Geraldine Stevenson.

Gussie Stevenson, Ronnie Stewart, Mable Stockford, Bill Stoneburner, Robert Storch, Terry Stout.

Sandra Stricker, Jim Szott, Gerald Tappan, Philip Taylor, Sandra Terwilliger, Harter Thompson.

Mary Thompson, Janet Town, Catherine Tropf, Eleanor Turner, Mary Tolles, Carolyn Ursuy.

John Ursuy, Duane VanBenschoten, Colleen VanGuilder, Jean Vesterfelt, Bill Waack, Shirley Waite.

Susan Walkowski, George Ware, Sally Ware, Robert Waters, Frances Watz, Larry Whyte.

Nancy Wilson, Virginia Winners, Conrad Wisniewski, Ronald Wood, Karen Wozniak, Patricia Wolf.

Susan Wrege, Gerald Zeitz, Barbara Zielinski, Terry Zidick, Ellen Zummer.

# 7th GRADE

Ronnie Acha, Margaret Alexander, Jerry Allore, Mary Louise Ayala, Gary Lee Baase, Oliver Barnes, Steve Bartes.

Bonnie Banazek, Veronica Bassil, Howard Beauch, Irene Beranek, Joan Bennett, Alan Berg, Walter Berg.

Mike Bezehertny, Sallie Bobic, Fred Bolger, Linda Bonnell, Bill Bowen, Dick Bradley, Ernest Brewer.

Dale Brock, Gale Brock, Cynthia Brown, Larry Brown, Susan Brown, Daniel Broughten, Karen Burk.

Janet Bush, Ronnie Campbell, Harry Cavenaugh, Joann Chowaniec, Penny Clark, Marcyln Clarkson, Gary Coates.

Donald Craig, Shirley Crampton, Tom Crampton, Dick Cramton, Janice Cummings, James Howard Davis, Carole Dean.

Diane Dean, Roseltha DeLavern, Eddie Denno, Larry Dietzel, Ronnie Diffin, Pamela Dinninger, Bernice Dreffs.

Jacqueline Dubay, Robert Dudek, Jerry Duquette, Ronald Duquette, John Duranso, Jerry Ecker, Mary Jane Elms.

Carol Elliott, Jacqueline Ernest, Sharlene Eskilsen, Earldine Ferguson, Edward Fisher, Richard Fisher, Sheila Fitch.

Susan Flewelling, Thelma Flores, Bobby Frederick, Walter French, Tommy Fresorger, Sandra Friske, Tommy Fritz.

Michael Frost, Gary Fuller, Linda Funka, Asension Garcia, Jim Gillespie, Ronnie Glancz, Tom Graham.

# 7th GRADE

Diane Grigg, Tony Gronski, Dan Groom, Roy Gross, Gerald Gulliver, Harold Guttowsky, Denise Haitsch.

Jan Hale, Carol Ann Hall, Michael Hall, Pat Halliday, Sharon Hamilton, Elbert Hinton, Janet Hitts.

Delores Hodeck, John Hoebbel, Martin Holmes, Richard Horonzy, Jim Huebner, Lillie Irish, Harold Melzo.

Gilbert Kane, Tommy Karwat, Harland Kaul, Linda Kelsey, Mildred Kiebel, Mary Koeltzow, Timothy Koerner.

Sandra Korf, Phyllis Kostick, Robert Kotulionus, Ronald Lake, Tom Lake, Gary LaPan, Ronald LaPort.

Joan Leachman, John Leachman, Andrew Lee, Larry Leslie, Mary Jane Levi, Keith Lichon, Kenneth Lichon.

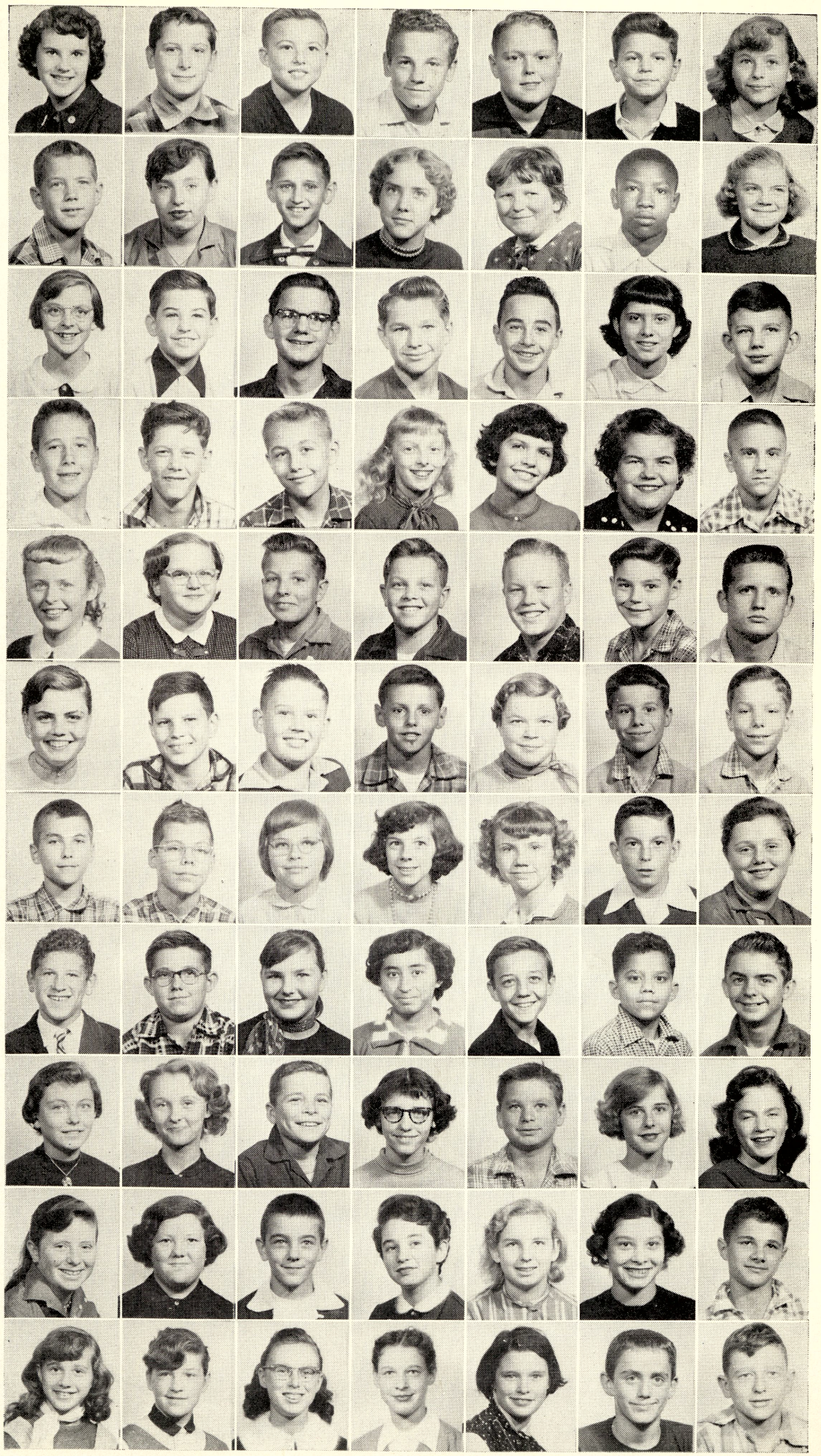
James Lier, Kenneth Lier, Rosemary Lier, Nancy Lumsden, Jean Maier, Jim Makeske, Ruth Major.

Howard Maliszewski, Julian Mantell, Kathleen Martin, Rachel Martiney, Dennis Mason, Rapheal Melchor, Ted Melzo.

Marie Mercer, Danielle Merrow, Dennis Meyers, Ruth Mielke, Lawrence Miller, Margaret Miller, Shirley Miller.

Judy Moll, Diana Morden, Robert Morrell, Donna Morse, Nancy Munson, Sharon Murphy, Frank Nalevayko.

Nancy Nalevayko, Shirley Nash, Mary Lynne Neath, Patricia Needham, Bonnie Newman, Francis Newman, Sam Noah.



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Jack O'Connor, Delores Ovalle, Judy Parker, Arthur Penney, Jack Perrin, Allan Pettyplace, Don Pringle.

Gary Rakowski, John Ralph, Nina Shea, Chris Ratti, Charles Reeder, Larry Reisig, Bonnie Reynolds.

Bonnie Roberts, Frank Rocha, Conrad Rohn, Karen Rohn, Bill Rohn, Don Roseberry, Beverly Ross.

Delores Roy, Patricia Ryan, Cecelia Rydel, Caron Sauve, Sandy Sawatzki, Terry Scheidler, Maribeth Schleiger.

Patsy Schultz, Patricia Sensabaugh, Helen Settle, Ricky Shaler, Mary Jane Shampine, Sandra Kaye Shavrnoch, Norman Shreve.

Sally Slancik, Dennis Smeage, Gail Smith, Judy Smith, Mary Louise Smith, Billie Lee Stephens, Margie Stolz.

Jim Sundeck, Lawrence Swanton, Helen Taylor, Janet Taylor, Sandra Temple, Edward Town, Jeffery Turner.

Carl Ursuy, Noreen Van Wormer, Kenneth Verlac, Donald Ware, Walter Wasmiller, Dale Waterman, Gary Watts.

Frank Watz, Thomas Webber, Bernard Gardyszewski, Linda Wessel, Ronald Westover, Carolyn Whitney, Dan Wiedbrauk.

Roddrick Wiggins, Donald Wilson, Nancy Woztasinski, Nancy Wolinski, Jerry Zolton, Gay Zacharias, Sue Ann Zientek.

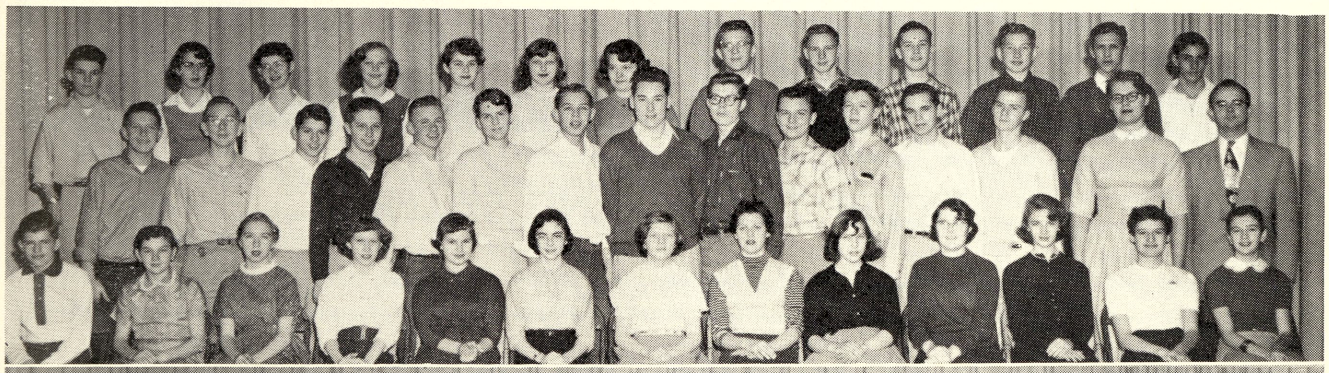
MONITOR CAPTAINS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE ADVISERS

# NOON HOUR MONITORS (Bottom)

FRONT ROW, Left to Right:—Dale Stockford, Robert Klenke, Dan Kelly, Ed Ziegler, Donald French, Charles Heindel, Conrad Wisniewski, Charles Johnson, Pat Johnson, David Hetrick, John Dudock, Jerry Simmet, Tom Bingham, Kenneth Lee, Leslie Burtnett.
SECOND ROW:—Shirley Zuziak, Mary Kay Lee, Sandra Douglas, Pat Wolf, Merry Ann Christmas, Janet Ryder, Sandra Gardyszewski, Sharon Lange, Janet Lea, Judy Schissler, Bonnie Schultz, Janet Bull, Gail Roberge, Pat Brooks, Carol O'Connor.
THIRD ROW:—Larry Reed, Richard Irish, Jim Heyse, Tom Arndt, Philip Mull, John Yorks, Roy Smewing, Bob Smith, James Gronski, Mario Saenz, Joe Simon, Cecil Corum, Sandra Taylor, Advisor Robert Speer.
FOURTH ROW:—Sonya Dijak, Bruce McHaney, Margaret Blackwood, Nancy Wilson, Nancy Dinninger, Gretchen Falkenhagen, Walter Crampton, Tom DeFever, Tom Smith, Barbra Browning, Rose Partyka, Larry Meyers, Peter Wasmiller, Benjy Yorks, Gerald Moon.

# REGULAR MONITORS

FIRST ROW, Left to Right:—Jim Sly, Janet Federspiel, Dorothy Booth, Joy Haman, Kathleen Kaufman, Anne Fehrman, Delores Post, Carolyn David, Lois Keys, Myra Aspin, Mary Dreffs, Mary Ann Campbell, Nancy Strait.
SECOND ROW:—Joe Hale, Tom Levi, Richard Lyle, John Hutchinson, Bruce Hill, Carmen Audas, Richard Sierocki, Howard Clark (Captain), David Kotulionus, Matt Tate, Gary Cameron, Fred Paluck, Terry Sargent, Dawn Briggs, Advisor James R. Allen.
THIRD ROW:—Raymond Drown, Judy Gilles, Judy Fauver, Beverly Fortier, Nancy Troyer, Rosalie Staszczyk, Janice Hewitt, Richard Greketis, Bob Yahrmarkt, Fred Irish, Howard Lewis, Jerry Lapinski, Dale Gaudreau.



# TICKET TAKERS AND SELLERS

FRONT ROW, Left to Right:—Sandra Douglas, Dale Stockford, Merry Ann Christmas, Ed Ziegler, Shirley Zuziak, Kay Kissane.

SECOND ROW:—Advisor Robert S. Speer, Sharon Evon, Joyce McLeod, Bonnie Schultz, Carole Seaman, Jeri Lee Snide, Mary Kaye Lee.

BACK ROW:—Nancy Dinninger, Rose Partyka, Bob Smith, Jerry Moon, Bonnie Alteman, Priscilla Gillespie.

# MORNING MONITORS (Top)

FRONT ROW, Left to Right:—Jim Szott, Harriet Wilber, Barbara Tyburski, Edith Stokes

MIDDLE ROW:—Advisor Henry Holland, Richard Diffin, Harry Varney, Robert Storch.

BACK ROW:—Rosemary Musial, Marie Wilson, John Nieman, Adolf Armbruster.

# PATROL BOYS

FRONT ROW, Left to Right:—Danny Stockford, Warren Brown, Kenneth Hagle, Ray Bailey, Albert Matzelle, Hal Kolhagen, Donald Snide, Pat DeShone, Gary Simon, John Vogler, Billy Haller.

SECOND ROW:—Lee Perrigo, Andy Broom, LaVerne Morse, Wayne Thomas, Captain Dale Milbrandt, 2nd Lt. Steve Jurik, 1st Lt. Clifford Morton, Charles Keech, Tommy Walkowski, Rodney LaPan, Brooks Hale.

THIRD ROW:—Joe Manelis, Harold Allen, Robert Cyborowski, David Sly, Stanley Borusjewski, Tony Cherry, John Fields, Roy Chapman, Brian Moody, Billy Emeott, August DeFore, Sponsor Miss Janie Miner.

FOURTH ROW:—Timmy Shosky, Jimmy Arnold, Jimmy Brown, Gary Bennett, Donald Berg, Richard Wisniewski, Bob Averill, Bob Kascmarek, Tom Rondo, Billy Reimer, Paul Murieko.

# SERVICE SQUAD (Top)

FRONT ROW, Left to Right:—Captain Mary Jo Edger, Shirley Rakowski, Kathleen Fitch, Barbara Greenwald, Becky Alteman, Bonnie Swanton, Barbara Grnya, Kathryn Wolkens, Hannalore Hoebbel.

MIDDLE ROW:—Janice Schomaker, Sharon George, Madeline Nieman, Marcia Wasmiller, Janet Hanley, Lorraine Leis, Diane Slancik, Grace Garca, Lieut. Jean Stoneburner, Jean Seaver, Sharon Esekelsen, Sponsor Mrs. Margaret Richards.

BACK ROW:—Sally Duranso, Kathleen Meyers, Joyce Hornbacker, Emelene Zummer, Donna Mosher, Betty Banaszek, Darlene Favel, Patricia LeValley, Sharon Preston.

# HONOR SOCIETY AND ALL A's

Our finest students make up the ALL A'S and HONOR SOCIETY. Our Raymond Kilrain Branch of the National Honor Society students have had four semesters of B average or better work. This is the highest scholastic honor one can achieve. The ALL A'S are students who received all A's on their report cards.

## HONOR SOCIETY

FIRST ROW, Left to Right:—Fred Irish, Wayne Groom, Kay Kissane, Sandra Douglas, Julie Chambers, Anne Fehrman, Merry Ann Christmas, Mary Kaye Lee, Sharon Lange, Judy Thomas, Janet Domino, Janet Lee, Myra Aspin.

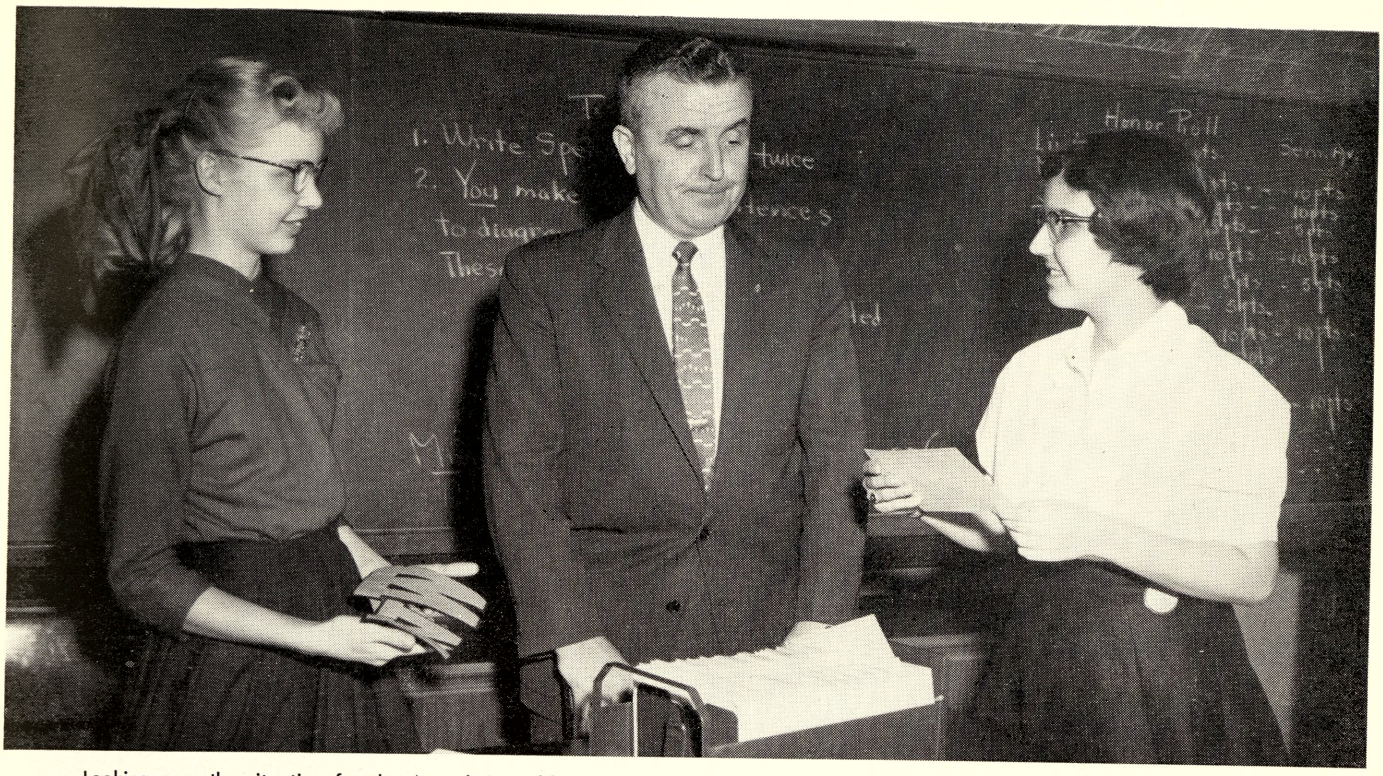
SECOND ROW:—Rose Partyka, Janice Hewitt, Cathy Grnya, Margaret Blackwood, Bruce McHaney, Tom Levi, John Hutchinson, Dick Sierocki, Gary Cameron, Tom Arndt, John Yorks, Jim Heyse, Sandra Taylor, Carmen Audas, Matt Tate.

THIRD ROW:—Jerry Lapinski, Janet Ryder, Nancy Brigham, Janet Bull, Pat Pecknick, Bonnie Hansen, Gail Roberge, Benjy Yorks, Bob Hanley, Bill Hawke, Carole Seaman, Joyce McLeod, Carol O'Connor.

## ALL A's (Top)

FRONT ROW, Left to Right:—Diane Grigg, Brenda Peters, Carol O'Connor, Margaret Blackwood, Mary Kaye Lee.

BACK ROW:—Bonnie Banaszek, Waldo Roseberry, Gary Cameron, Charles Johnson, Sandra Douglas.

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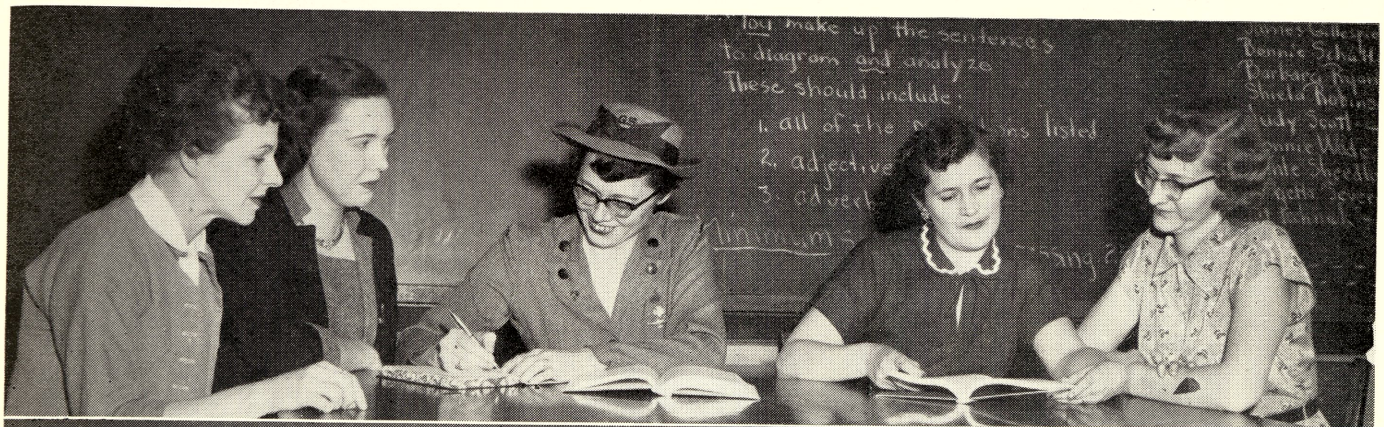

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Brownie and Girl Scout Leaders, Left to Right:—Betty Baxter, Lillian Stout, Opal Browning, Ilah Scott, Patricial Hewitt.

The Comet Ad salesmen studied salesmanship technique before going out to sell ads to help defray expenses for this book. The result is 44 new subscribers and 51 veteran customers.

Two Journalism Classes of eighth and ninth graders supply the individual's need for creative writing.

The resulting publications are: this Comet, the Webber Star and monthly radio school news reports over W.S.G.W.

## JOURNALISM CLASS

FRONT:—Gary Cameron, William Lutz, Kathy Heinlein.

SEATED:—Benjy York, Brenda Buckelew, Gail Imker, Bruce Hill, Janet Seegmiller, Peggy Grosart, Joe Hale, Peter Chisena.

THIRD ROW:—Miss Jean Pinkerton (Comet Sales Advisor), Carol O'Connor, Nancy Strait, Janet Miller, Kathleen Kaufman, Sue Jex, Robin Herzberg, Judy Scott, Mrs. Mabel DeFere (Adviser).

FOURTH ROW:—Mr. Marlin Wilson, Betty Nicol, Darlene Mikulewicz, Carol Leyrer, Mary Dreffs, Carol Tompa, Lois Keys, Marie Wilson, Bonnie Wade, James Gronski, Richard Lyle, Mr. James R. Allen (Business Adviser).

## COMET SALESMEN

TOP:—Gretchen Falkenhagen, Cathy Grnya, Karen Newberry, Sue Cousineau, Judy Gilles, Sandra Taylor.

FRONT ROW, Left to Right:—Robin Herzberg, Kathleen Kaufman, Nancy Strait, Susan Jex, Mary Dreffs, Janet Seegmiller, Kathy Heinlein.

SECOND ROW:—Joe Hale, Janet Miller, Lois Keys, Judy Scott, Carol Leyrer, Sue Cousineau, Peggy Grosart, Carol O'Connor, Marietta Severance.

THIRD ROW:—Judy Gilles, Carol Tompa, Gail Imker, Brenda Buckelew, Gretchen Falkenhagen, Marie Wilson, Cathy Grnya, Benjy Yorks.

FOURTH ROW:—Karen Newberry, Richard Lyle, Bruce Hill, James Gronski, Gary Cameron, William Lutz, Sandra Taylor.

## SOLOISTS

LEFT TO RIGHT:—Doris Miller, Delores Warzecha, Rose Patryka, Sonya Dijak, Sharon Roberts, Director Miss Gloria Verthein.

# VOCAL MUSIC

Credit for our fine vocal music should go to Miss Verthein, who gives up many noon hours and early mornings for the glee clubs, choirs, and all other vocal organizations.

LEFT TO RIGHT:—Marietta Severance, Margaret Blackwood, Mike Hamling, Kenneth Greenwood, Bill Stoneburner.

# VARSITY CHOIR

FRONT ROW, Left to Right:—Harriet Wilber, Barbara Gulvas, Sandra Massey, Ruth A. Lee, Karen Pierce, Susan Walkowski, Priscilla Crook, Karen Wozniak, Mary Thompson, Betty Barowski, Judy Adams, Judy Roby, Sharon DePlonty.

SECOND ROW:—Director Gloria M. Verthein, Shirley Zuziak, Catherine Hartung, Dixie Favel, Janet Town, Rosalie Bitters, Bonne Alteman, Ann Miller, Barbara Robinson, Kay Ann Duby, Sheila Putnam, Mary Jo Schafsnitz, Bonnie Stevens.

THIRD ROW:—Dick LaLonde, John Ralph, Terry Lindberg, James Reed, Don Seaver, Mario Saenz, Waldo Roseberry, Walter Crampton, Tom Smith, Larry White, Clifton Cross.

# FIRST CHOIR (Top)

FRONT ROW, Left to Right:—Doris Miller, Kay Kissane, Delores, Warzecha, Sharon Lange, Margaret Blackwood, Sue Brasseur, Sonya Dijak, Carole Seaman, Merry Ann Christmas, Joy Haman, Patricia Becker, Jacqueline Doyle.

SECOND ROW:—Director Gloria Verthein, Edith Stokes, Carol Coulson, Marietta Severance, Janice Alsgard, Sandra Stricker, Rose Partyka, Priscilla Gillespie, Brenda Peters, Sandra Terwilliger, Sally Levi, Sharon Roberts, Beverly Fortier.

THIRD ROW:—Royal Wolkens, Kenneth Greenwood, Michael Hamling, Robert Merdler, Leo Kennan, William Stoneburner, Philip Mull, Dale Gambill, Paul Bartholomew, Gordon Forbes, James Simon, Jack Proctor.

# BOYS' GLEE CLUB

FRONT ROW, Left to Right:—Jim Szott, Donald Seaver, Jerry Kennedy, James Kennedy, Jim Reid, Richard LaLonde, E. J. Gronda.

SECOND ROW:—Director Gloria M. Verthein, Kenneth Greenwood, Samuel Melchor, Bill Stoneburner, Charles Reeder, John Nieman, Clifton Cross.

THIRD ROW:—Walter Crampton, Philip Mull, Dale Gambill, Paul Bartholomew, Bruce Hill, Jim Simon, Donald Knapp.

# GIRLS' SEVENTH GRADE GLEE CLUB (Top)

FRONT ROW, Left to Right:—Nina Shea, Phyllis Kostick, Joann Chowaniac, Patricia Ryan, Linda Kelsey, Linda Bonnell.

SECOND ROW:—Gloria M. Verthein, Janice Cummings, Earldine Ferguson, Denice Haitsch, Denielle Merrow, Linda Wessel, Lillie Irish, Sue Flewelling.

BACK ROW:—Mercelyn Clarkson, Gail Brock, Nancy Wolinski, Gay Zacharias, Mary Louise Ayala, Mary Smith.

# 8th AND 9th GRADE GIRL'S GLEE CLUB

FRONT ROW, Left to Right:—Judy Adams, Harriet Wilber, Catherine Hartung, Karen Pierce, Priscilla Crook, Barbara Robinson, Karen Wozniak, Nancy Lappeus, Sandra Church, Joy Haman, Pasty Becker.

SECOND ROW:—Carol Leyrer, Kay Leyrer, Brenda Peters, Beverly Fortier, Merry Ann Christmas, Janet Ryder, Kathleen Troph, Gerrie Ann Kuzbiel, Jean Ann Rinke, Carol Grams, Barbara Ryan, Director Miss Gloria Verthein.

THIRD ROW:—Barbra Browning, Rose Partyka, Gretchen Falkenhagen, Judy LaBeau, Kay Jones, Jean Ann Day, Margaret Blackwood, Sonya Dijak, Helma Smith, Marietta Severance, Edith Stokes, Mary Matzelle.

# RED CROSS

FIRST ROW, Left to Right:—Janie Raymond, Shirley Waite, Nancy DeShone, Nancy Brigham, Lorraine Nash.

SECOND ROW:—Marietta Severance, Tom Kirchhofer, Helen Town, Margaret Przybylski, Catherine Tropf.

THIRD ROW:—Barbara White, Marlene Rohn, Marcia Ross, Judith LaBeau, Sandy Erdman.

FOURTH ROW:—Larry DeCaire, Carol O'Connor, Ronald Rutch, Advisor Mrs. Beverstein.

## MAJORETTES

Janet Domino, Mary Koepplinger, Judy Thomas, Julie Chambers

## BAND AND ORCHESTRA

Our Band, Orchestra and majorettes are a big part of Webber life. Directed by Mr. Stanley Ovaitt, our Band has marched in parades, played in assemblies, and promoted our Band Boost. Our Orchestra, directed by Mrs. Mary Carlson, has furnished fine music for programs and was a part of the All City Concert held April 7, Saginaw High School.

## DRUM MAJOR

John Yorks

# WEBBER BAND

KNEELING, Left to Right:—Janet Domino, Mary Koepplinger, Judy Thomas, Julie Chambers.

SECOND ROW:—Beatrice Milan, Wayne Groom, Janet Federspiel, Jimmie Wiggins, Anne Fehrman, Sharon Walters, Bonnie LaLonde, Judy Fauver, Patricia O'Polka, Irene Moleske, Rosalie Staszczyk, Mary Ann Wilson, Nancy Brigham, Janet Ryder, Sandra Gardyszewski.

THIRD ROW:—Donna DeLavern, Mary Lou Jankowski, Barbara White, Sandra Ralph, Judy Schissler, Sandra Erdman, Martha Waite, Bonnie Hansen, Virginia Winters, Fred Irish, Kenneth Lee, Jerry Lapinski, Patricia Paquette, Patricia Brooks, Patricia Pecknick.

FOURTH ROW:—Bob Hanley, Kay Jones, Marjean Perkins, Monte Sheedlo, Benjy Yorks, Tom DeFever, Judy LaBeau, Richard Greketis, Tom Levi, Richard Lyle, Allen Sensabaugh, Chester DelBen, Richard Kuznicki, Bruce McHaney, Bill Hawke.

FIFTH ROW:—Director Stanley Ovaitt, Wallace Mental, Carmen Audas, Tom Arndt, Jack Dietzel, John Yorks, Howard Clark, Bob Smith, Raymond Kostick, Fred Paluck, Joe Simon.

## WEBBER SCHOOL SONG

To Webber School we ever will be true!
May ev'ry heart to the maroon and gold be ever faithful.
Long live her fame! Tho' in years we part forever,
Let us to Webber School be always true!

## WEBBER FIGHT SONG

Hail to thee, Webber— Webber Junior High
We're after victory, Never let your courage die
We're always loyal to maroon and gold
Our team's out to win — Like it's always been
So hail to Webber School.
FIGHT WEBBER FIGHT
WIN WEBBER WIN
HIT EM HIGH
HIT EM LOW
GO WEBBER GO
Hail to thee, Webber — Webber School so grand
We're always with you, Fighting onward hand in hand
Fans are behind you cheering all the way
Let's run up the score — Gaining more and more
We'll win this game today.

# COMBINED BAND AND ORCHESTRA (Next Page)

SEATED, Left to Right:—Larry Meyer, Denins Alsgaard, Barbra Browning, Bonnie Post, Frank Zielinski, Jim Sly, Nancy Munson, Joyce Leipold, Linda Wessel, Frances Watts, Genevieve Hammis, Ruth Ann Major, Barbara Huntoon, Janet Leipold, Barbara Stack, Thomas Webber.

SECOND ROW:—Judy Fauver, Bill Hawke, Marjean Perkins, Kay Jones, Patricia O'Polka, Nancy Bader, Bonnie Reynolds, Janice Hewitt, Donna Morse, Julie Chambers, Nancy Brigham, Richard Greketis, Kenneth Lee, Mary Koepplinger, Barbara White, Judy Thomas, Janet Ryder.

THIRD ROW:—Director Mrs. Mary Carlson, Anne Fehrman, Jerry Lapinski, Bob Smith, Ben Yorks, Janet Federspiel, Jack Deitzel, Patricia Pecknick, Janet Domino, Maestro Stanley Ovaitt.

# WORK AND PLAY MAKE UP BAND BOOST DAY

March 1, 2 marked the 16th Annual Band Boost, the all school variety show directed by Maestro Ovaitt and Miss Gloria Verthein.

Top Hit Tunes, chosen by the student body, were featured with Gary Cameron and Sandra Taylor as emcees.

TOP—Mrs. Gillespie's Reception Group—Mr. Ovaitt and Band.

2nd ROW: Miss Abernethy's Webberites. Mr. Tortor's Ragtime Wedding.

3rd ROW: Miss Barth (2nd from R.) and her ticket sales Accountants. Mac's Square Dance Group.

4th ROW: Mrs. Bricker's Band Boost Accountants. Accordionists Jake and Jim.

# BAND BOOST HI-LITES

TOP TO BOTTOM

LEFT:

Tapping Trio
Accordion Aces
Ragtime Wedding
Y-Teeners
Rock & Rollers

CENTER:

Emcees:
Gary A. Cameron
and Sandra Taylor.
Soloist:
Merry Ann Christmas
DIRECTORS:
Stanley Ovaitt and
Gloria Verthein
Webberette Girls

RIGHT:

Soloist: Irene Moleske
Gail Smith and Judy
Parker
Swing 'Em
Soloist:
Marietta Severance
Dungaree Doll:
Nancy DeShone

# SPORTS

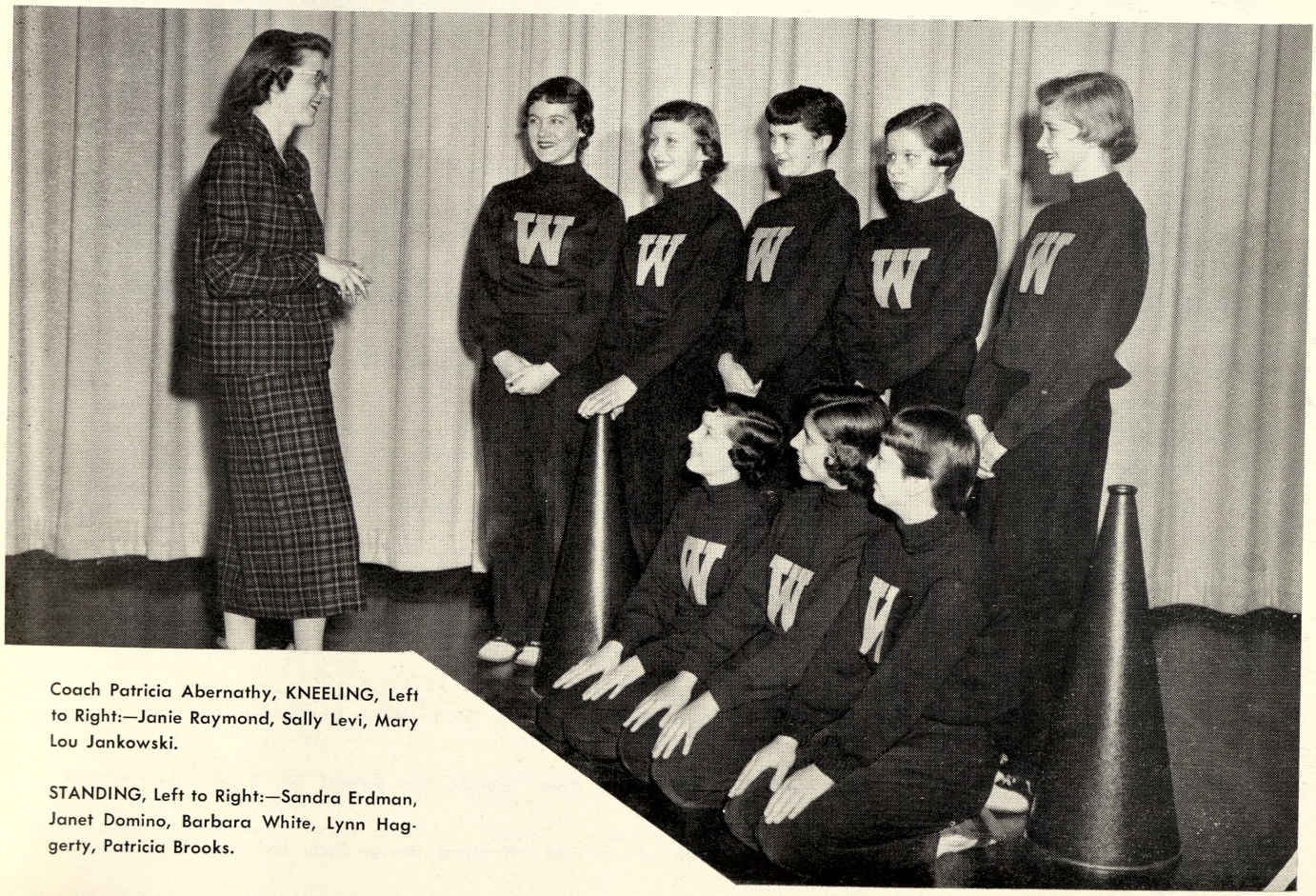
The leading outside activities center around sports. This year our boys, coached by 'Mac' McMullen, Athletic Director, have had the best team in many years, taking the championships in soccer and basketball, in the Senior Division. The Juniors have had fine training under Mr. Robert H. Speer's coaching. Miss Pat Abernethy's volleyball team also did well, as they came in second with just one game behind the winner.

## CHEERS

Team is in a huddle
The captain nods his head
The "ref" blows the whistle
And this is what he said:
You gotta F-I-G-H-T
You gotta F-I-G-H-T
You gotta F-I-G-H-T
F-I-G-H-T Fight.

Boom Chick-a-Boom
Boom Chick-a-Boom
Boom Chick-a-lick-a-licka
Boom Boom Boom
Get a rick-saw
Get a buck-saw
Get a rick-saw, buck-saw Boom
Boom get a rick-saw bigger than
a buck-saw
Boom Get a buck-saw bigger than
a rick-saw
Ke-moo Ki-moo
Sis Boom-bah
Webber Junior High School
Rah Rah Rah.

Got a T-E-A-M
That's on the B-E-A-M
Got a team that's on the beam
So "HEP" to the jive
Come on Webber
Skin 'em alive.



Coach Patricia Abernathy, KNEELING, Left to Right:—Janie Raymond, Sally Levi, Mary Lou Jankowski.

STANDING, Left to Right:—Sandra Erdman, Janet Domino, Barbara White, Lynn Haggerty, Patricia Brooks.

# VOLLEYBALL TEAM

FRONT ROW SITTING, Left to Right:—Judy Carlton, Kathy Elms, Sandra Brown, Lynn Haggerty, Kathy Kostrzewa, Ruth Ann Lee, Pat Wolf, Janie Raymond, Janet Federspiel.

SECOND ROW:—Sandra Erdman, Shirley Fresorger, Judy Rakowski, Bonnie Wade, Carmen Audas, Sandra Taylor, Ellen Zummer, Barbra Browning, Virginia Winters, Bonnie Hansen.

THIRD ROW:—Barbara White, Gail Roberge, Janet Bull, Mary Lou Jankowski, Sue Brasseur, Judy McCollum, Diane Makowski, Joan Perry, Pat Brooks, Coach Patricia Abernethy.

FOURTH ROW:—Carolyn Ursuy, Jimmie Wiggins, Robin Herzberg, Joanne Lapinski, Sandra Crampton, Sharon Kerridge, Nancy DeShone, Nancy Bader, Judy Thomas, Karen Kirby.

# SOCCER TEAM (Top)

BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right:—Theodore Sierocki, Don Muttscheler, Terry Lindberg, Gary Berlin, John Hoebbel, Don Spiker, William Stoneburner, Dale Stockford.

SECOND ROW:—Jerry Lapinski, Adolph Armbruster, Roger Reynolds, Donald Knapp, George Miller, Earl Bennett, Tom DeFever, Tom Smith.

THIRD ROW:—Manager John Hutchinson, John Yorks, David Kotulionus, James Gronski, Dick Sierocki, Ray Kostick, Terry Sargent, Tom Arndt, Coach W. S. McMullen.

TOP ROW:—Manager Gary Cameron, Allen Sensabaugh, Jack LaPorte, Fred Schmerling, George Such, Jack Dietzel, Benjy Yorks, Bruce Hill.

# JUNIOR BASKETBALL TEAM

FRONT ROW, Left to Right:—E. J. Gronda, Terry Lindberg, Earl Bennett, Frank Bamberger, Gary Berlin.

SECOND ROW:—Coach R. S. Speer, Manager Philip Mull, Mike Parrish, Tom Smith, Dan Broughten, John Ursuy, Manager Mario Saenz.

BACK ROW:—John Favel, Larry Whyte, Jack LaPorte, Bill Stoneburner, George Miller.

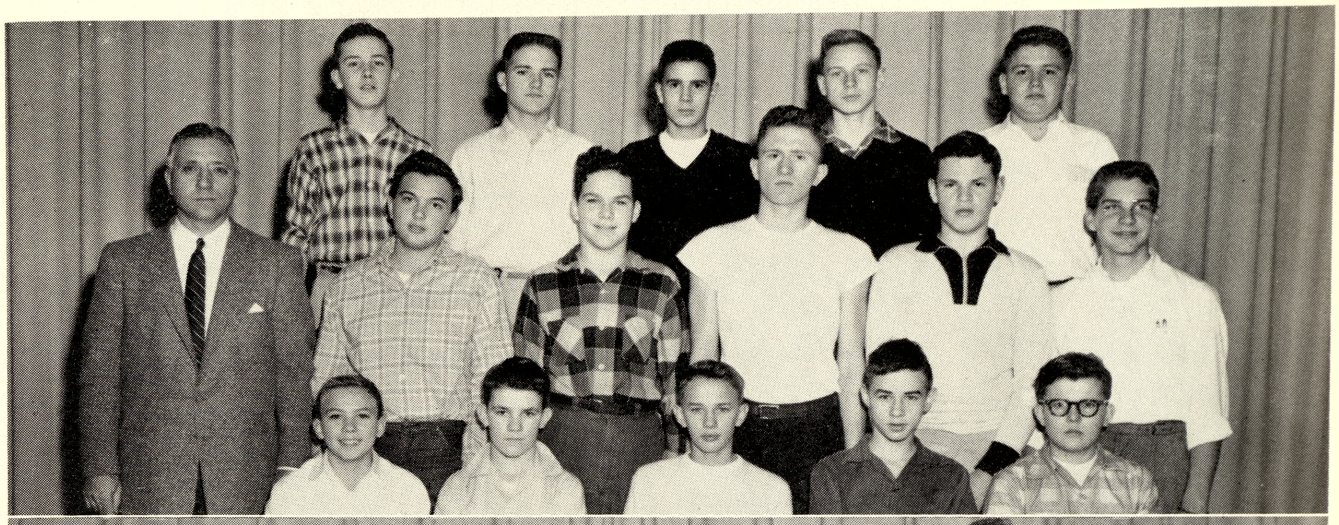
## SENIOR CO-CHAMPS OF CITY (With Central Jr. High)

# SENIOR BASKETBALL TEAM (Top)

FRONT ROW, Left to Right:—Bruce Hill, Jerry Lapinski, Dale Gambill, Terry Sargent, Jim Gronski.

SECOND ROW:—Coach W. S. McMullen, Manager Gary Cameron, Roger Reynolds, Donald Knapp, David Kotulionus, Richard Sierocki, Managers Fred Irish, Mike Hamling.

THIRD ROW:—Richard Lyle, Thomas Arndt, Joseph Simon, Ronald Brewer, John Yorks.



## BASEBALL CANDIDATES

KNEELING, Left to Right:—Terry Sargent, Dick Sierocki, Eddie Ziegler, Dale Stockford, Bruce Hill, Tom Arndt.

STANDING:—Coach Robert S. Speer, Ben Yorks, Jim Gronski, John Yorks, Manager Gary Cameron.

## SWIMMING CANDIDATES (Top)

FRONT ROW, Left to Right:—Wayne Groom, Ray Drown, Charles Rambo, Nick Hall, Edwin Hatch.

SECOND ROW:—Coach Robert S. Speer, Lloyd Clarke, Don Duranso, Paul Bartholomew, Raymond Kostick, Tom Smith.

THIRD ROW:—Fred Irish, Donald Knapp, Roger Reynolds, Bob Yahrmarkt, Walter Crampton.

Keen competition and interest grows over a period of many weeks as intramural games are held noons three times a week; the winner of the 'jug' claims the traditional honor for homerooms.

## MRS. PITCHER'S HOMEROOM BASKETBALL CHAMPS (Top)

FRONT:—Bruce Smith, Jim Reid, Herol Melzo, Dennis Meyers.

BACK:—Allen Sensabaugh, Terry Sargent, Mario Saenz, Joe Simon.

## HOMEROOM VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS

FRONT ROW, Left to Right:—Joyce Leipold, Priscilla Gillespie, Shirley Fresorger, Bonnie Hansen, Janice Housner.

BACK ROW:—Ruth Ann Major, Sharon Gooch, Marie Mercer, Danielle Merrow, Leah Hilborn, Rachel Martinez.

## BASKETBALL

SENIORS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central | 26 | Webber | 33 | Webber | 27 |
| Webber | 21 | Central | 30 | Central | 40 |
| North | 37 | Webber | 41 | North | 42 |
| Webber | 39 | North | 30 | Webber | 39 |
| South | 29 | Webber | 47 | Webber | 38 |
| Webber | 37 | South | 31 | South | 33 |

## SCOREBOARD

JUNIORS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central | 25 | Webber | 30 | Webber | 28 |
| Webber | 32 | Central | 14 | Central | 34 |
| North | 42 | Webber | 27 | North | 42 |
| Webber | 17 | North | 47 | Webber | 24 |
| South | 28 | Webber | 32 | Webber | 28 |
| Webber | 18 | South | 43 | South | 39 |

## SOCCER SCOREBOARD

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| North | 2 | Central | 0 | Webber | 4 |
| Webber | 4 | Webber | 6 | North | 0 |

## CHAMPS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Webber | 4 | South | 0 | South | 0 |
| Central | 6 | Webber | 6 | Webber | 5 |

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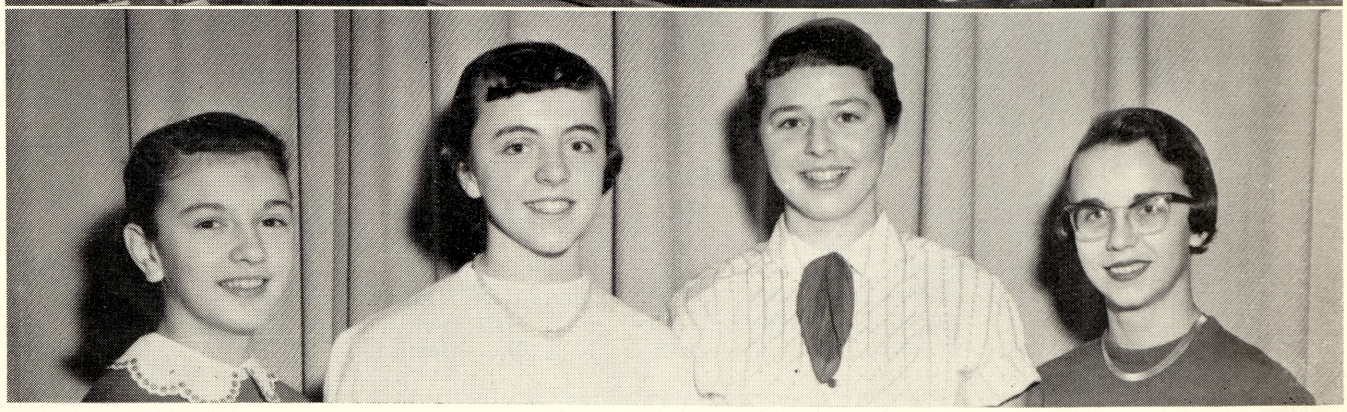


## STUDENT TEACHERS

LEFT TO RIGHT:—Nancy Strait, Carol O'Connor, Margaret Blackwood, Sharon Lange.

# CLUBS

Mr. Richard Miller is continuing his fine work as leader of the Radio and Disc Jockey Clubs.

Some members have already gotten their ham licenses.

Mr. Peter Derheim teaches students the proper use of film equipment in the PROJECTOR Club.

Mr. Keith Birdsall took over Mr. L. T. Soper's Hi-Y Club (the oldest in Saginaw) and has inducted fifteen new members into the active noon hour organization.

## FACULTY CLUB LEADERS AND OFFICERS

FRONT:—E. J. Gronda, Ruth Ann Lee, Mike Dickhausen, Tom Dunlap, Howard Clark.

STANDING:—Mr. Peter Derheim (Projector Club Advisor), Gay Zacharias, Kay Kissane, Bob Merdler, Cecil Broom, Mr. Richard Miller (Radio Club Adviser), Mr. Keith Birdsall (Hi-Y Adviser).

### EXCERPT FROM REPRESENTATIVE HOLLY E. HUBBELL'S SPEECH

Michigan chooses the White Pine as the official tree of Michigan. House Bill No. 15, which was presented by Representative Holly Hubbell of Saginaw County, received unanimous support of the House and Senate and was signed by the Governor on Friday, March 8, 1955, as P.A. No. 7.

It was Michigan's pine that provided the foundation for Michigan's economic development.

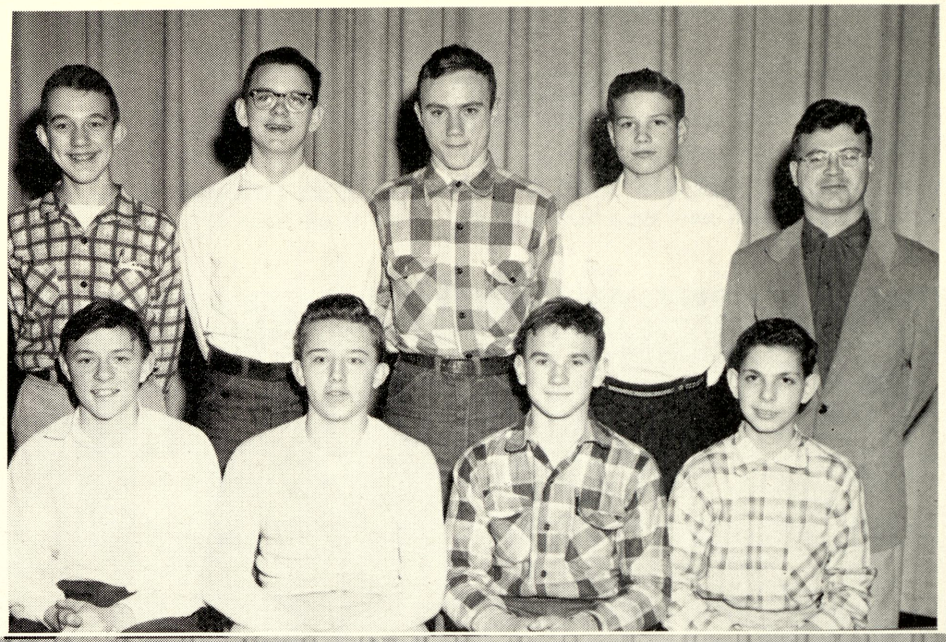
(On page 12 in our *Michigan Manual,*) in 1889 the saw mills of Michigan turned out 5,478,000,000 board feet, 80% of which was white pine. From 1870 to 1880 Michigan led the nation in lumber production. Michigan had the greatest white pine the world has ever seen. The lumber industry which developed and flourished was a primary factor in the great financial, industrial and commercial rise in Michigan. White pine lumber played a great part in the rebuilding of Chicago after the great Chicago fire.

After the Civil War, as the Middle West developed, it was Michigan pine that built the homes and barns of the settlers of the newly opened prairies. It was Michigan pine that provided the foundation for Michigan's economic development.

The great fortunes of the lumber barons were invested in our mines; the money from lumbering helped to establish our automobile and other great industries. The cutting of our forests was by no means the calamity that some sentimentalists would have us believe.

It is fitting then, that the Michigan white pine should be adopted as the State's official tree.

The white pine is much more typical of Michigan's beauty, dignity and progress than the apple blossom is as our official flower, and the robin as our official bird.



# PROJECTOR CLUB

SEATED, Left to Right:—Steve Bartes, Keith Lichon, Kenneth Lichon Rodrick Wiggins, Nancy DeShone, Nick Kracko, Jim Huebner, James Lier.

SECOND ROW:—Peggy Grosart, Tom Levi, Cecil Broom, John Hutchinson, Matt Tate, Howard Clark, Cecil Corum, Ronald Duquette, Sponsor Peter Derheim.

THIRD ROW:—Kenneth Greenwood, Janet Seegmiller, Richard Horonzy, Tom Kirchhofer, Walter Crampton, Fred Irish, Richard Crampton, Susan Walkowski.

# RADIO CLUB (Top)

SEATED, Left to Right:—Bruce McHaney, Mike Dickhausen, John Dudock, Bob Merdler.

STANDING:—Cecil Broom, Martin Holmes, William Lutz, Tom Dunlap, Sponsor Richard V. Miller.

# HI-Y

FRONT ROW, Left to Right:—Harry Raczok, Duane VanBenschoten, Tom Kirchhofer, Nick Hall, Terry Lindberg.

SECOND ROW:—Howard Clark, Gary Berlin, George Bluemlein, Donald Knapp, Walter Crampton, Bill Stoneburner, Advisor Keith Birdsall.

THIRD ROW:—E. J. Gronda, Pat Houlihan, Terry Zidick, Kenny Greenwood, Bob Naylor.

# Y-TEENS (Top)

FRONT ROW, Left to Right:—JoAnne Lapinski, Bonnie Stevens, Ruth Esckilsen, Lorraine Nash, Janie Raymond, Terry Stout, Sharon Kerridge, Judy Parker.

SECOND ROW:—Sally Levi, Lynn Haggerty, Jeri Lee Snide, Diane Makowski, Sandra Stricker, Judy McCollum, Patricia Brooks.

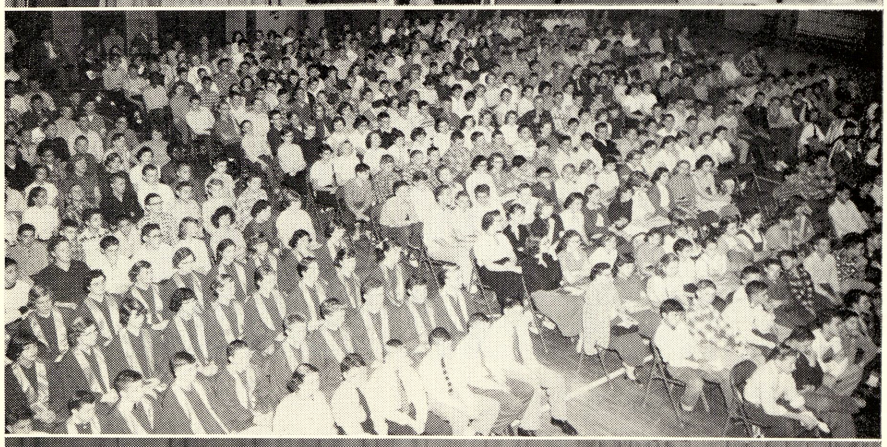
THIRD ROW:—Sharon Koepplinger, Delores Roy, Penny Clarke, Gail Smith, Sharon Roberts, Catherine Tropf, Nancy Bader, Nancy DeShone.

Miss Mildred Costa (at left) with new Honor Society inductees.

Typical loyalty to the Star Spangled Banner at Assemblies

Honorable Alvin M. Bentley with mistress of ceremonies Julie Chambers.

Mr. Tortora's Auditorium group addressing an Assembly.



Attentive student body.

Guest Addressee L. T. Soper and student speakers.

Mr. Soper: (Excerpt from speech)

*When the many schools of Michigan*
*Catch the King of Learning's call*
*And they all stand up to answer,*
*Webber School will lead them all.*
*So when I would pay an honor*
*To the greatest school I know*
*I'll give three cheers for Webber School*
*Where the White Pine seedlings grow.*

Students enjoying an Arthur Murray dancing demonstration.

P.T.A. Ladies serving at the Halloween party.

Our Superintendents Miller and Coulter admiring Mrs. Beverstein's Art Classes' Teachers' Club table decorations.

Representative Bentley presenting Jim Bujaki and Eddie Bressette with the U. S. Capitol flag.

More dancing.

David Kotulinous explaining the 13 star flag.

Reaching for Halloween favors.

Blindfolding Officer Sproul for Spook Alley.

Representative Bentley addressing student body.

Band and Choir performing.

Honorable Alvin M. Bentley

U. S. Representative 8th District Michigan

# FLAG PRESENTATION PROGRAM

In response to a request by Gary Cameron, representing his fellow classmates in Civics taught by Mrs. Louise Wells, for a Capitol Flag, the following honor presentation program resulted on February 7, 1956.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Mistress of Ceremonies Julie Chambers

Boy Scouts at Attention: Fred Irish, Joe Simon, Dick Kuznicki, Wallace Mental, John Burnell, Edward Bressette.
Fred Schmerling — Beverly Fortier

Poems—
Old Flag by Hubbard Parker . . . . . Bruce McHaney
America For Me by Henry VanDyke . . . . . Jimmie Wiggins

Combined Choirs directed by Miss Verthein
This Is My Country
God Bless American . . . . . (Solo by Marietta Severance)

Poems—
Your Flag and My Flag by Wilber Neslet . . . . . Bill Hawke
The Flag Goes By by Henry Holcomb Bennett . . . . . Thomas Levi

Explanation of our Flags
Forty-Five Star Flag . . . . . John Yorks
Century Old Flag . . . . . John Fisher

Presentation of the Flag that has flown over the Capitol Building in Washington, D. C.

HONORABLE ALVIN M. BENTLEY,
Representative 8th District Michigan

Flag Accepted by Edward Bressette

Combined Band and Orchestra

Acceptance — James Bujaki

America the Beautiful

These cars may date this picture, but Webber keeps up to date.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Sports Events and Scores Listed Under Sports (See Page 39)

SEPTEMBER—

7 Approximately 1600 students enrolled
12 Saginaw County Fair

OCTOBER—

7 The Josephs Assembly (archers)
13 PTA Get-Acquainted Tea for new teachers
20-21 MEA Teachers' Institute
24 First Report Cards issued
First 12¢ movie: *Colt 45*
26 Werkema takes individual pictures
28 Spelling Tag Day
31 Halloween Party for Jr High at 7:00

NOVEMBER—

2 Jerry McSafety Puppet Assembly
8 12¢ movie: *Captain Horatio Hornblower*
10 PTA Open House
22 Thanksgiving Assembly by Auditorium Class and Music Departments
12¢ movie: *Red Skies Over Montana*

DECEMBER—

8 Comet Dance
WSAM School Broadcast
14-15 Social Security Election Days
20 Christmas Musical and Pageant — Auditorium and Music Departments

JANUARY—

10 12¢ movie: *Destination Gobi*
12 PTA Student Panel Discussion at 7:30
What Interests Our Lads and Lassies
U. S. Capitol Flag Assembly—
Rep. Alvin M. Bentley
20 Semester Ends

FEBRUARY—

12 12¢ movie: *Big Jim McLean*
14 Valentine Party for Jr. High at noon

MARCH—

1-2 Band Boost
6 12¢ movie: *Calamity Jane*
7 Required Spelling Mastered by all students
Saginaw High and Arthur Hill Cards distributed
8 Mr. Floyd Allen, from A. H. Trade, talked to 9th grade boys
9 Mr. Ward Tibbett, from Saginaw High talked to all 9th graders
15 PTA Social Drama: Skits on Educational Topics
Mrs. Pitcher wins noon-hour Home-Room Basketball Championship
16 St. Patrick's Day Party for Jr. High at noon
19 Captain Paul Dry: Professional Assembly
27 12¢ movie: *Kid from Left Field*
31 Easter Vacation

APRIL—

12 PTA Open House for 6th grade students' parents
Father-Son, Mother-Daughter Night
Entertainment by Auditorium Classes
Shop and Homemaking Demonstrations
13 Award Assemby 10:30
17 12¢ movie: *House on 92nd Street*
24 Report Cards Marked

MAY—

2 Service Squad and Patrol Banquet
4 Annual Spelling Bee
10 Installation of Officers
Service Squad, Patrol Boys and Jr. High Student Council
17 Orientation Day for New Students
25 Family Night
29 Award Assembly

JUNE—

4 Ninth Grade Report Cards Marked
5 9A Party with Banquet and Dinner Dance (6:00)
7 PTA Luncheon for Teachers (11:30)
8 Honor Assemby
SCHOOL CLOSES

# MY PRIVILEGES AS AN AMERICAN

By Janet Domino

I am an American. I attend a public school. I go to the church of my choice. I plan to be a teacher — a career that I am not compelled to take but that I am taking out of my own free choice. As Elizabeth Ellen Evans said, "There is a voice in the soul of every human being that cries out to be free! America answers that voice." I know that there is truth in what she said, for I, at the age of thirteen, have had a voice in American government. I, with the guidance of my teacher, and the aid of my classmates, wrote to our Governor of Michigan. We called attention to the fact that Michigan, a lumbering state, did not have a State Tree. I was not sent to jail for making this suggestion to our government officials. Instead, we received a reply from Governor Williams who told us where to write and what to do to have the White Pine, our choice, proclaimed officially as our State Tree. It took a little time for this to happen, but a Bill has been unanimously passed and today, April 28, 1955, on these State Capitol Grounds, we have reached our goal as this White Pine becomes the First Official State Tree for Michigan. I have had a voice in American Government—I, an eighth grader. I now speak for my classmates: With this token, we wish to give special thanks to you, Representative Hubbell, who not only introduced our House Bill No. 15, but followed it through. We wish to express our gratitude to you, Honorable Representatives and Honorable Senators who gave your approval to this Bill, thus making our dream possible. We would like you, Lieutenant Governor Hart, to give Governor Williams this token in appreciation for his willingness to help and only regret that he could not be present. Where else, but in America, would I have had the opportunity to take part in my Government? In Russia? No! In China? No! In India? No. I challenge you to find a country other than America where a thirteen year old would have had an opportunity to take part in government affairs! I, as an American, make this challenge!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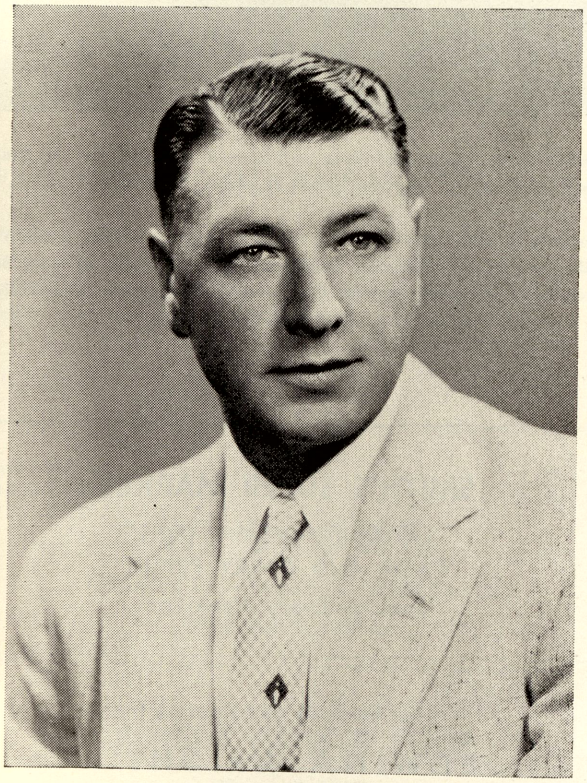

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We are grateful that we have understanding leaders in our government, in our schools, and in our homes. Leaders, who not only inspire us to do our best, but leaders, who, in our busy world of today, take time to guide us towards our goal—success. Dear Lord, we ask special blessings today for these leaders who helped make this day a success. The White Pine will mean more to us than a tree; it will mean even more than our state tree! It will stand, on this historic occasion, as a guiding light toward our future, a symbol of 'the land of the free and the home of the brave'—our America.

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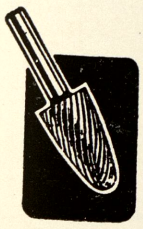

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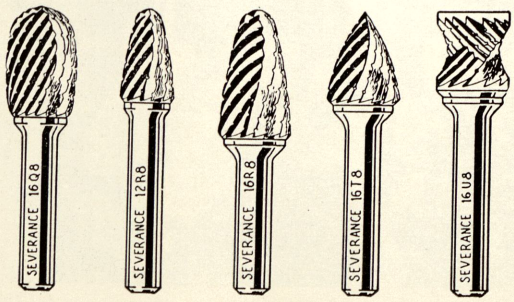

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